

"KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE  
 PRESENTS that I, Margaret Cock, the wife  
 of Edw. Cock of Boston in New England  
 Mariner witnesseth that the said Margaret  
 Cock for and in consideration of the sum of  
 fourteen pounds tenn (sic) shillings payed by  
 Walter Briggs of Scituate in New England  
 aforesaid unto me the said Margaret Cock the  
 receipt whereof is acknowledged by these  
 presents; have for myselfe and husband, by  
 vertue (sic) of a letter of attorney and power  
 thereby given to me by my said husband;  
 given granted bargained and sould unto the  
 said Briggs all our right tittle intrest claime or  
 demand that we the said Margret  
 Cock or Edw. Cock have in or to a negro girle  
 called by the name of Maria: And to the only  
 pp. use and behoof of him the said Walter  
 Brigg his heires, executors admrs. &  
 assignes: During her natural life. And the said  
 Margt. Cock on the behalf of her husband and  
 by virtue of that power and authority granted  
 unto her by her said husband and for him  
 herself and their heires, exors, admrs. &  
 Assignes doe covenant promise and grant to  
 and with the sd Walter Briggs his heires,  
 executors admrs. and assignes that he the  
 said Briggs his heires, exors admrs and  
 assignes may and shall from this time and at  
 all times during the natural life of the said  
 negro imploy, improve and in every respect  
 command and improve the said negro girl as  
 his and their propr estate without the lest  
 mollestation hinderance contradicion or  
 denyall of any pson or psons whatsoever  
 claimeing or haveing or pretending to have  
 any right title intrest claime or demand in or to  
 the said negro girle And that the said Cock for  
 herselfe and husband doe covenant and  
 promise to and with the said Walter Briggs his  
 heires and assignes that they the said Margt  
 Cock and Edw. Cock her husband at ye very  
 time and instante immediately before the  
 sealeing, signeing, and delivery of these  
 presents weare the true and lawfull owners of  
 the said negro girle And alsoe doe covenant  
 and promise to defend the said Walter Briggs  
 his heires and assignes against any pson or  
 psons lawfully or unlawfully claimeing or  
 pretending to have any right, tittle or intrest in  
 the said negro girle. In witness whereof the  
 said Margt. Cock on the behalf of her  
 husband and herselfe in confirmation of this  
 bill of saile have set to her hand and seale  
 this six and twentyeth day of March one  
 thousand six hundred seaventy & three.  
 signed sealed & this bill of saile  
 and negro girle above written  
 delivered  
 to the said Walter Briggs by the said  
 Margt Cock in the presence of us  
 the mark of Margrett (N) Cock [seal]  
 the marke of Richard (?) Bennett,  
 Joshua Holdsworth"

# SLAVES SERVANTS and FREE PEOPLE of COLOR

In Scituate-Norwell,  
 Massachusetts:  
 1635-1875

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## AUTHOR

Pattie Hainer is a former news reporter who started writing about slaves, paupers, and free people of color more than fifteen years ago when she was working for two local newspapers in the towns of Scituate and Norwell.

After graduating from art school with a major in painting and printmaking, Hainer was very active in the Civil Rights movement in Boston especially when school integration was a very explosive issue. She attended the March on Washington with a group from the local NAACP and listened to Martin Luther King, Jr's speech within easy distance of the podium. After working as a social worker for the Boston Welfare Department, she became a Vista volunteer and was active in the Welfare Rights Movement in Boston. Before turning to journalism, she received a Bachelor's and Master's Degree in Political Science from Tufts University.

Growing up in the white, working-class community of Roslindale, a neighborhood of Boston, and attending Catholic schools through high school, like so many of her generation, Hainer grew up thinking that slavery was a southern institution. The sudden realization that it existed in this small suburban community in New England sparked an insatiable curiosity to know more.



## INTRODUCTION

People of color lived in the Plymouth Colony in Massachusetts from the earliest days of its settlement but the history of who these people were, how they came to be there, and how they lived their lives has been largely overlooked. They themselves left little in the way of written records. Only one person is known to have written an account of what may have been his own life and that was Briton Hammon of Marshfield to whom is attributed one of the earliest slave narratives known to exist, "A Narrative of the Uncommon Sufferings and Surprising Deliverances of Briton Hammon, A Negro Man...". However, references to Africans, African-Americans, Native Americans, West Indians, and Cape Verdeans are scattered throughout the historical record. The research here brings together that scattered information from various historical documents to help with efforts to reconstruct the lives of these people of color and their place in the community.

## SCITUATE-NORWELL

Scituate-Norwell has been a primary focus for the research because it had a larger minority population than most area towns due to its wealth and its connection with the shipbuilding industry. Although the majority of the data is from Scituate-Norwell, it extends beyond the town boundaries as family connections, friendships, and social and business involvements warranted. Scituate originally included parts of what are now Hanover and Marshfield. In 1849 the town divided into Scituate and South Scituate and in 1888 South Scituate adopted the name Norwell. Some of the additional data is from Abington, Bridgewater, Cohasset, Duxbury, Hingham, Kingston, Middleboro, Pembroke, and Plymouth.

## SLAVERY

Slavery in Scituate-Norwell dates back to 1638, almost 150 years before the American Revolution and more than 200 years before the Civil War. As with other northern communities, slaves in Scituate-Norwell were integrated into the life of the community but were subject to discriminations that underscored their status. Although slavery is often considered a more benign institution in the north compared with the south, the information in the files reveals that it was not as kind as is thought.

- \*Babies, young children, and adults were sold as the needs of their owners dictated, dividing families.
- \*Black and white couples who had children without benefit of marriage were whipped and their children sold to insure that the town did not have to support them.
- \*Ministers who performed mixed marriages were fined.
- \*Slaves were taxed as property with prices that compared with those of swine, cows, and other animals.
- \*People of color were forbidden to mix socially with whites at taverns, inns, and other gathering places.

## EMANCIPATION

Freedom was a hard-won status that came to Scituate-Norwell slaves in many ways.

- \*Some were freed in their owners' wills although the record shows that descendants did not always abide by such provisions.
- \*Four local slaves won their freedom through the courts.
- \*One slave, Daniel, ran away, never to be found.
- \*Ten to fifteen won their freedom fighting in the Revolutionary War.
- \*Those who remained in slavery in 1783 were freed by a court ruling attributed to Justice William Cushing, one of Scituate's major slave owners.

## PAUPERISM

After emancipation, slaves put their lives together in many different ways.

- \*Some continued to work and live with their former owners or other wealthy families as servants.
- \*At least two small settlements of free black people grew up, one at Wildcat Hill and the other at Mount Blue in what is now Norwell.
- \*Some became landowners.
- \*Many were auctioned off as homeless paupers, put out to live with various families around town.

In 1790 people of color totaled more than five percent of the population in Scituate-Norwell. Today, the minority population in the two towns totals less than one half of one percent.



## INDEXES:

There are two indexes included to assist with locating entries in the data files. One is alphabetical and the other is chronological. Both are organized according to surnames which are presented in two ways. Those used before emancipation were typically those of their owners and are noted with lower case names within parentheses. Post emancipation, when freed slaves adopted their own surnames, these names are noted in all capital letters with no parentheses. In some instances, where there is no surname noted in the record, slaves are listed with only their given name in lower case letters.

The chronological index corresponds with the order of the data file itself and starts with the date of the earliest entry in the historic record.

Within families, the names of all members that appear in the data files are listed chronologically.

## DATA FILES:

The information was collected over a period of 15 years from vital records, property records, tax rolls, town meeting and selectmen's account books, census records, almshouse records, church, county and court records, as well as war records. Some information is also included from numerous secondary sources.

Information about married women in the files is continued under the name of their husband's family and is so noted with an appropriate reference. Detailed information on other family members is entered chronologically within each file. References to other collateral relatives are included where appropriate.

Sources for each piece of data are noted in parentheses at the end of each entry. Unknown sources are indicated thus (Source?). Omissions of crucial pieces of information that could not be determined is noted with a series of four question marks. [????] Where available, information about sources includes the last name of the author followed by the book volume and/or the page number where the entry can be found. i.e. (Deane 330); (SVR V1 p234).

A list of abbreviations needed to identify particular pieces of information is included in front of the indexes.

Full bibliographic references are noted at the end.

Entries from The Vital Records of Scituate, Massachusetts to 1830, published by the New England Society of History and Genealogy, warrant special notice because many entries for people of color are noted in a separate section at the back of the book under "Negroes." Other entries are included in the body of the book under their adopted surnames. These distinctions are noted in the source references at the end of the entries.

Entries are verbatim and often contain descriptive terms which may be offensive and unacceptable today but have been retained in order to preserve the integrity of the historical record. The words also convey a history of their own, that of the evolution and changing attitudes toward race that have occurred in the almost 300 years that have elapsed since the first person of color moved to Scituate-Norwell.

The word slave itself is seldom found in the written record. Most often the term servant is used which stands for "servant-for-life" if it predates 1783, the formal date at which emancipation took place in Massachusetts.

One difficulty tracing the written records for people of color is the practice of designating men of color with the nickname Coffee and its numerous variants, Cuff, Cuffee, Coufe et al. The nickname is actually derived from Kofi, as in Kofi Annan, the former Secretary General of the United Nations, a common African day name given to boys born on Friday. Without corroborating dates or places, it is often difficult to make accurate associations.

A notable example of the name confusion that appears in the record associated with the transition from slavery to emancipation is that of Sambo who is first noted in the Scituate records under this name but later entries, particularly after his children are born, separate the name, noting Sambo as Sam with the surname of Bo, Boo, Boe or Bow. Similar name changes are also noted in the records.

Elaborate penmanship can also lead to errors, particularly the way that "s" and "f" were written. This may be seen in the files of ROSE and RAFF. Where these problems exist they are so noted in the data files here.

Every effort has been made to insure accuracy in this record and to document all sources used in its compilation.

NOTE: The photograph which marks entries for those veterans who served in Robert Gould Shaw's 54<sup>th</sup> All Black Regiment was taken by Augustus St. Gaudens, the artist of the famed sculpture.







**STANDLAKE-1634**

Daniel  
Robert Traves  
Richard  
Joanna  
Lida  
Mary  
Daniel  
Abigail  
Lydia  
Mary  
Jabez Rose  
Deborah  
Meek  
Mary Thrift  
Elizabeth  
Calven  
Sarah

**WHITE-1638**

Elizabeth Ward  
Goeing-Gowin  
Joseph  
Timothy  
Sarah  
Mary Rogers  
Mary  
James Newell

**YOUNG-1663**

George  
Thomas  
Elizabeth  
Margeritt Frank  
Lusanna  
Lydia  
Gideon  
Elizabeth Mann  
William  
Larae-Laura  
Mary  
Nancy  
Edwin  
George Little  
James Otis  
Eliza  
Charles  
Henry  
Frederick  
Sally

**NEWELL-1671**

James  
Mary White  
Jerusha  
Joshua  
Mary  
Ruth  
James  
Hezekiah  
Anna  
Bathsheba  
Abigail Nichols-Nickols  
James  
Levi

**NEWELL-1671, cont'd.**

Joshua  
Daniel  
Jane Burbank-Burbanks  
Caleb  
Jacob  
James  
Jenny  
Phebe-Pheba Parlin  
Ruth  
Bathsheba  
George Harlow  
Elizabeth Standley-Standly  
Ruth Burbank  
Levi, Jr.  
Daniel  
Sevil-Civil Parlin-Parlen  
Mary Clapp  
Jenny  
Joshua  
Joshua Comset  
Susanna Battles  
Fanny  
Rebeckah  
Ruth  
Elizabeth  
Mabel  
Asenath  
Lucy  
Susan  
Noah C. Ellmes  
Becky

**(Briggs)\_SISCO-1673**

Maria-Mariah-Morigh-Moriah-Meriah  
Will-William Tomas  
Molly-Mary  
Grace?  
Anthony-Tony Sisco  
Phebe-Febe  
Pegg (Gee)

**(Briggs)-1676**

Jenny-Jemmy-Jemy

**(Saffin)-1676**

Jethro  
Adam

**(Williams)\_WILLIAMS-1682**

Will, Indian Servant  
George  
Thomas  
John, Negro Slave  
Uriah  
Pink  
Cuff Stoddard  
Hezekiah

**CLIFT-1684**

William  
Lydia Willis-Wills  
Sylvia-Silva-Zilpha  
Betty  
Richard Gunderway

**SUTTON-1684**

George  
 Zeba-Zebah Harris  
 Jane Clapp Willis  
 William Clarke  
 Delie Clap  
 Cuff Stoddard-Willis  
 Jane  
 Scipio-Sipio  
 Mary Cork  
 Sally  
 Pito Snow  
 Frank  
 Polly Jotham  
 Francis  
 Lydia Choers  
 Reuben  
 Polly Studley  
 Almyra Smith  
 Sarah Silvester  
 Charles  
 Abner Studley  
 Ray

**TRAY-1684**

Robert, a Negro  
 Abigail Standlake  
 Jabez Rose

**(Randall)-1685**

John-Jono  
 Ben  
 Joan, Indian girl  
 Peter, Negro servant  
 Robon-Reubin  
 Margery a Indian squaw  
 Sam a Mullato  
 Samuel Harry  
 Waitstill  
 Cezar  
 Waite Homine

**(Sylvester)\_SYLVESTER-1690**

Negro Servant 1  
 Negro Servant 2  
 Dinah  
 Newport  
 Kate  
 Fruitful  
 Hittie  
 Rhoda Venus  
 Catharine  
 Edna  
 Venus  
 Patty Clapp  
 Ichabod  
 Patty  
 Bristol  
 James  
 Katy  
 Lydia  
 Philo-Philomena?  
 Peter  
 Thomas  
 Jeremiah Gunderway  
 Ellis-Alice  
 Nancy

**(Sylvester)\_SYLVESTER-1690, cont'd.**

Thomas Manning  
 Peter  
 Emma Franks  
 Charlotte H.  
 Elisa J.  
 Mary L.  
 Charles T.  
 Elenora  
 Hanson Curtis  
 Alonzo C.  
 Alvina Winslow  
 Isabella  
 Henry L. Gunderway  
 Frederick W. Prince  
 Melissa  
 James  
 Waldo  
 Irving  
 Martin  
 Charles  
 Mrs. Prouty  
 George Lee  
 Edgar  
 Uncle Sam

**BAILEY-1691**

Tom, an Indian  
 Hannah Huntley  
 Jack  
 Peggy (White)  
 John Woods  
 Nancy Freeman  
 Asher Freeman

**(Dwelley)\_ffrancis-1692**

ffrancis, a negro  
 ffrank, Negro  
 Margaret  
 Frances  
 Thomas, a Negro Servant.  
 George Young  
 Margritt frank Booth  
 Jonathan Potter  
 Jane Frank  
 Primus, negro  
 Emma Franks  
 Peter Sylvester  
 Celia Franks  
 Richard Freeman  
 Joseph Frank  
 Clarissa Winslow  
 Hervey  
 Rebecca Frank  
 Ezekail Franks  
 Lecta Franks  
 Elizabeth Franks

**NICK\_NICKERSON-1693**

Isaac  
Joseph  
Abigail  
James Newell  
Tamer Cato  
Mary-Sarah Sampson  
Polly Griffin  
Rachel  
Sally Kipps  
Eunice Griffin  
Pink Williams-Stoddard  
Hannah Young  
Lydia  
David Jordan  
Lydia

**(Collamore)-1693**

Spanish Indian  
Richard-Dick

**CURTIS-1698**

Sarah  
Jo (Holbrooke)  
Prince  
Peleg  
Martha Neal  
Rueben  
Dennis  
Jane Prince  
Denis, Jr.  
Hannah Chummucks  
Thirza Winslow  
William  
Martin  
Hanson  
Peter Sylvester  
Sophia  
Mehitable  
Carolyn Jacobs  
Samuel Cudworth  
Cornelius  
Calvin H. Talbot  
Martin

**(Booth)\_CHOICE-1699**

Petter-Peter  
Celia (Pierce)  
Cesar Burgess

**INDIVIDUALS-1699**

Servant of Goodman Lewice  
(Willet) Eight Slaves  
(Cox) Slave  
Ruth Everett  
Ezra Pease  
(Dodson) Negro Servant  
John Mohauke  
Sam Bab  
(Winter) (Huett), Neger  
John, Indian  
Saul, Indian  
(King) Negro Robin  
(Gannett) Mulatto servant

**(Cushing)\_FREEMAN\_WARDEN\_TURNER-1701**

Judith-Juduthi  
James  
Jo  
Prince-Prenc  
Abigail Grandison  
Saul-Samuel Tilden  
Stanley  
Hariat  
Lecta  
Prince Jr.  
Lucretia Gad  
Dick  
Colored Servant  
Prince Warden  
Ann  
Joseph Keith, Jr.  
Chrissie  
Windsor-Windson  
Silva Cushing, mulatto  
Scipio  
Lettice  
Scipio Africanus  
Phebe?  
Aunt Lizzie  
Prince  
Colored Servant  
Bray

**ROSE-1701**

Jabez  
Abigail Standlake  
Rhoda  
Ruth  
Mark (Codmont)  
Reuben-Ruben  
Toney-Tony  
Gideon

**BARKER\_BOWKER\_BROOKER-1703**

Lettuce  
Prince Goodwin  
Jeremiah Prouty  
Grace  
George Dean  
Henry Dean  
Benjamin Brooker

**JEFFRE\_JEFFERS-1707**

Mercy, an Indian woman  
John  
Sarah Woppin-Whalburn  
Patience  
Paul-Saul Colsume-Cobern-  
Anna-Amy Coburn  
Benjamin  
Phebe  
Paul Wamsley  
AJ



**HAMMON\_HAMMOND-1711**

Jupiter  
 Job  
 Hannah Quay  
 Briton-Britain-Britton  
 Hannah Hovey  
 James Hovey  
 Elizabeth  
 Jonathan Brown

**BURGESS-1712**

Cesar-Caesar-Cezar  
 Meriah-Muriah Wells  
 Silence-Silas  
 Peter Choice  
 Boston

**(Wanton)\_Daniel-1712**

Daniel

**SISCO-1712**

Grace  
 Meriah-Maria  
 Anthony-Tony  
 Molly-Mary  
 Phebe-Phebie-Febe  
 Ruth

**BOYCE-1716**

Sarah  
 Squire  
 Richard

**MOSES\_MARKS-1719**

Titus Moses  
 Rebecca Opechus  
 Loes-Lois  
 William Gold-Goold  
 David

**BOURN-1720**

Shearjashub  
 Abigail Cotton  
 Elizabeth  
 Abigail  
 Desire  
 Bathsheba  
 Shearjashub  
 Sarah Brooks  
 Deborah Barker  
 Roland  
 Joanna-Hannah Stevens  
 Benjamin Bailey  
 Samuel Emmes  
 Sarah Woodworth  
 Lydia  
 Nabe  
 Eunice Griffin  
 Rachel Nick  
 Abigail Studley  
 William Corlew  
 Charles Corlew

**DOUTY-1720**

Thomas  
 Susanna, Negro  
 Judith  
 Margaret  
 Priscilla  
 Susanna  
 Thomas

**DOUTY-1720, cont'd.**

Sarah  
 Bristol (Barker)  
 James  
 Henery Anthony  
 Edward

**(Clapp)\_CLAPP-1722**

Pegg, Negro woman servant  
 Jane Clark  
 Delle-Dille (Clapp)  
 Primus (Bryant)  
 Katy  
 Peggy  
 Biller  
 Cuffee (Stoddard)  
 Prudence  
 Patty  
 Ann (Clapp)  
 Phebe  
 Francis Bootman  
 Pattie-Patte  
 Mary  
 Joshua Newell  
 Polly-Patty  
 Fruitful Sylvester  
 Hepsibah-Hepisable  
 Joseph Collier  
 Zilphia  
 Phillis  
 Chess  
 James Barker  
 James Jacobs  
 Lewis  
 David Chubbock  
 Gera Jenkins  
 Abner Bailey, Jr.  
 Cezar-Cesar  
 Nancy  
 Jeremiah Gunderway  
 Celia  
 Robert-Robart Franks-Franklin  
 Lucy-Lusia-Lucinda  
 Jerethamed  
 Samuel  
 Coffee

**(Tilden)\_TILDEN-1724**

Meriah, negro woman  
 Black Servant Boy  
 Negro Boy Slave  
 Negro Woman Servant  
 Margaret Tilden  
 Cuff Tilden  
 Florow-Floro-Filower  
 Cuffee  
 Saul-Samuel

**(Otis)\_OTIS-1725**

Dick  
 Grace  
 Winsor  
 Bilbah  
 Hannibal  
 Primus

**JONES\_CUFFLEY-1726**

John Jones-Foster  
Ruth Hatch  
Alonzo  
Ezekial  
Thomas-Tom  
Youngest child  
Sally-Kitty Foster-Cuffley  
Celia Negro  
Elisha  
Warwick

**(Hersey)\_HUMPHREY-1727**

Jack (Hersey)  
Dinah  
Six children  
Cesar  
Candace-Candice, Indian  
Caesar-Cesar  
Clarissa  
Matilda Humphrey Hart  
Harvey Winslow  
John  
Elizabeth Richards  
Nabby Freeman

**BOOTH-1729**

Margrit frank  
Jonathan Potter  
Peter

**JONAS-1729**

Sarah  
Windsor  
Benjamin  
Mercy-Neil-Red

**(Barker)-1730**

Maria  
Lemuel Francis  
Jenny  
Winsor (Otis)  
Bristol  
Judith (Jenkins)  
Silvia  
London

**(Litchfield)\_LITCHFIELD-1730**

Black man  
Black woman  
Priscilla  
Uncle Peter

**(Tilden)\_COLDEN-1732**

Abraham Colden  
Paul-Saul Colbern  
Patience Jeffrey

**(Clapp)\_GRANDERSON-1733**

Cuffee (Clapp)  
Charles Grandison  
Flora  
Couff (Clapp)  
Charles  
Reuben  
Simeon Grandison  
Dinah  
Ruth Rafe  
Black Cuffee

**(Clapp)\_GRANDERSON-1733, cont'd.**

Widow of Cuff  
Mary Willis-Wilace-Wallace  
Charety Thomas  
Cuffee Grandison  
Nancy  
Mary-Nany-Nancy  
Asher Freeman  
Harriet Freeman  
Abigail Grandison-Granderson  
Prince Freeman  
Harriet Grandison  
Benjamin Brooker  
George  
Mary  
Harriet  
Abigail  
Truman Grandison

**FRANCIS-1733**

David, Indian  
Lydia Attiman, Indian  
Lemuel  
Meriah-Mariah (Barker), Indian

**(Jenkins)-1734**

Susanna, Negro woman  
Judith, Negro woman  
Bristol (Barker)  
Briton  
Cloa (Turner)

**(Otis)\_BARKER-1734**

Winsor-Winser  
Dick  
Jenny (Barker)  
Britain  
Winser  
Robert  
Tent-Content, negro woman  
Patience  
Peggy  
Luke  
Chloe

**(Turner)-1735**

Phillis, negro servant child  
Dinah, negro serv't  
Primus  
Zilpah  
Brister (Jenkins)  
Cloa

**GOLD\_GOULD-1735**

Fortune  
Betty-Bess-Bessy (Hatch)  
Rachel  
William  
Loes-Lois Moses-Marks  
Benjamin  
Camaramsawde  
Brister  
Phebe (Wamsley) Rosier  
Lydia  
Melinda  
Zerviah

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**GOLD\_GOULD-1735, cont'd.**

Thomas C. Mitchell  
Charlotte  
Charles  
Elisha

**(Torrey)\_CATO-1736**

Cesar (Torrey)  
Sarah Wappin-Woppin  
Absolom  
Lusanna-Susanna  
Tamar  
Deborah  
Issachar  
Elizabeth  
John Jeffers  
Fenex-Fenix-Teney (Holbrook)  
Joseph Nicolson  
Peter Boardman  
Dinah-Diner Compsit-Comset  
Scipio Wheelwright  
Deborah Cato

**PAMELICH-1737**

Patience  
Benoni-Bennony

**(Cushing)\_TILLAH-1738**

Richard  
Peg  
Patience [Lamb?]  
Prince  
Matthew  
William  
Margaret  
Grace

**FOSTER-1738**

Temperence Freeman  
Elisha  
Ruth  
Leah  
Amy Dwelley  
William H. Freeman  
Richard Freeman  
Celia Freeman  
Emily J. Foster-Hosker-Hoskis  
John  
Kitty Cuffley  
Simeon  
Sarah Prouty  
Prudence Prouty  
Bela

**MANNING\_VIRGINY-1738**

Mary  
John Virginy  
Venus  
Thomas  
Rhoda Sylvester  
Icabod Sylvester  
Patty Sylvester  
Catherine

**(Stodder)\_STODDARD-1738**

Cuffee  
Meriah (Stevens)  
Dille-Delle (Clapp)  
Black Dick  
Black Sam

**(Stodder)\_STODDARD-1738, cont'd.**

Pink Williams  
Lucy Whitman  
Eliza Breden  
Polly Gad's child  
Sarah Nick  
Hannah Young  
Canterbury  
Jane Stoddard-Willis  
Zeba-Zebah-Harris Sutton  
William Clark-Clarke  
Jane Clark  
Isiah J. W. Clark

**ANTHONY-1739**

Henery-Henry  
Margaret Douty  
Abel  
Susanna  
Tamar  
Margaret (Jenkins)  
Cuff

**(Cushing)\_(King)-1740**

Glasco  
Phillis  
Mark

**TAILER-1740**

Lettice  
Rachel  
Nehemiah Prouty  
Damrus  
Jonathan  
Rachel D.  
Margret  
Molie  
Silus  
John Phillips  
Gad Willis  
Ryah  
Cato Leonard  
Prince  
Ruth

**(Baily)\_(Otis)-1741**

Chess-Jess  
Prudence  
Priscilla  
Judith  
Susanna-Sussanah  
Bristol  
Jess  
Andrew  
Jane  
Zilpah  
Candace

**(Turner)\_(Estis)-1742**

Cuba  
Jupiter (Estis)  
Richard  
Thomas  
Katherine

**NED-1743**

Martha  
London (Barker)  
Margery Moeten  
James



**(Otis)\_(Foster)-1743**

Phillis  
 Tony  
 Jack  
 Betty  
 Olive  
 Ruben-Reubin  
 Asher  
 Mercy  
 Mary  
 Sarah

**BOWKER-1746**

Ruth  
 Prince Palmer  
 Ismael  
 Molly  
 Samuel  
 Nancy

**BO\_BOO-1748**

Samuel  
 Martha Chubbock  
 William  
 Lebeus  
 Boo  
 Jeses-Jesse  
 Hannah Richards  
 Martha London?

**CHUBBUCK\_CHUMMUCK-1748**

Martha  
 Samuel Bo-Sambo  
 David  
 Elizabeth Breedon  
 Polly Gad's child  
 Prudence  
 Pink  
 Anthony  
 Hannah Young  
 Mary Nash  
 Charles Anthony  
 Hannah  
 Denis Curtis, Jr.  
 Mary

**RICHARDS-1748**

Simon  
 Mercy Toney  
 Elizabeth  
 John Humphrey  
 Samuel Boo  
 Hannah  
 Jupiter-Jubiter  
 Lettice  
 Jenny  
 Judas  
 Elisha  
 Amos  
 Pito-Pitto Snow  
 Prince  
 Nanna-Nancy Peegin  
 Jenny  
 Libeus Prince  
 Hannah Bowers  
 Thomas Burdine

**GUNDERWAY-1750**

Richard  
 Betty-Betty Clift  
 Lucy O.  
 Martin  
 Jeremiah-Jerry  
 Earl  
 Betse-Betsy  
 Ziphia  
 Ruth Garnet-Gardner  
 Almira  
 Celia Clapp  
 Ezekial E.  
 Ferdinand  
 Samuel  
 Celia  
 Thomas H.  
 Lydia  
 Caroline-Adeline Winslow  
 Henry G.  
 Caroline L.  
 Dora M.  
 Hearvey Winslow  
 Ida Cazneau-Caznease-  
 Oscar Howard  
 Clara Morris  
 Etta W. Prince  
 Gladys May Prince  
 Gertrude Vivien  
 Alice Roberts  
 Fanny M. Jones  
 Lucy E. Winslow  
 Lucy Ann Jane  
 Alvira  
 Herbert F.  
 Anna M.  
 Leighton E.  
 Sarah M.  
 Sarah Layton  
 William  
 Marion Ethel Jones  
 Francis J. Davis  
 Tobey G. Davis  
 Hattie L. Smith  
 Alice  
 Henry B. Bunell?  
 Effie?  
 Hazel M.  
 Mildred  
 Ida Smith  
 Alberta Amelia  
 Margaret-Marguerite Estel  
 Beulah H.  
 Albert Henry  
 Viola May  
 Corrine C.  
 John G.  
 Clara G.  
 Lucy O.  
 Ronald T.

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**GUNDERWAY-1750, cont'd.**

Albert H. "Sonny"  
 William D.  
 Pat?  
 Jane Ann?  
 Marie I. Araujo?  
 Lynda D.  
 Geraldine Johnson?

**FREEMAN-1753**

Asher  
 Dinah Cato  
 Lemuel  
 Sarah-Salley-Sally  
 Joshua  
 James-Uncle Jim  
 Nancy  
 Asher  
 Poll Gad  
 Eunice  
 Dinah  
 John Woods  
 Esther Sampson  
 Esther  
 Martin Prince  
 James A.  
 Thirza-Therisa Winslow  
 Tirazah  
 Perez  
 Howard  
 Samuel  
 Roxanna  
 Mary  
 Josiah Mann  
 Sally Ellms  
 Sally R?umble  
 James Collier  
 Moses Leavitt  
 Diana B.  
 Parmenus Pierce  
 William B. Jackson  
 Sarah Jackson  
 Betsy Gundaway  
 Richard  
 Zilpa Gundaway  
 (Continued on following page)  
 Charles Henry  
 Samuel  
 Elizabeth  
 Olive  
 Celia Frank-Franks-Franke  
 William Henry  
 James Robert  
 Warren F.  
 Edwin F.  
 Mandana  
 Lucia Franks  
 Alithea-Weathea  
 Sarah Matilda  
 Ellen?  
 Jacob Talbot  
 Emily Hocker-Hosker-Hoskis  
 Martha A. Guess  
 Philip Guess  
 Mary Wentworth

**FREEMAN-1753 , cont'd.**

Mary J. Smith  
 Perez Rider  
 Alice-Elies Lee  
 George  
 Rhoda Venus Sylvester  
 Nancy Leonard  
 Joseph  
 Joshua  
 John  
 Cuffe  
 Black boy  
 Alfred  
 Rufus Curtis  
 Noah Nichols  
 Abel Silvester  
 Herman Stodder  
 Edgar  
 David Tue-Too  
 Harriet Freeman  
 Caroline  
 Alice  
 Joshua F.  
 Hannah  
 Harriet  
 Allace  
 Allace Brooker  
 John "Black Jack" Ennols  
 Eliza J. Prince  
 John Wood-Woods  
 Truman  
 Jack Bailey  
 Silvey-Silvia Joel  
 Mary Freeman  
 Eunice-Ester-Asher  
 Perez

**(Barker)\_NED-1753**

London  
 Martha  
 Polydore  
 Port Royal

**Cowing)-1753**

Coffee  
 Asa Price

**WHEELWRIGHT-1757**

Scipio  
 Deborah Cato  
 Zilpha  
 Samuel Scott

**PHILLIPS-1761**

John  
 Silus Tailer  
 Hannah  
 Prince Hatch

**STEWART\_STEWARD-1762**

Lucy  
 Lettice  
 Jupiter Richards  
 Margrett  
 Kalla Brewster  
 Cesar-Charles  
 Peleg  
 Sarah  
 Winsor George

**BARNES-1763**

Phillis  
Pompey  
Ezekial-Zeke Pomp  
Cromwel-Cromwell  
Flora  
Pete  
Prince  
Betty Price  
Charles  
Lorenzo Cremwell  
Lucy A. Thompson

**GOODWIN\_WILLIAMS-1763**

Lettice (Barker)  
Prince Williams  
Prince Goodwin

**COMSIT\_COMSET-1764**

Zilpha  
Dinah  
Issachor Cato  
Sarah  
Nero Rider  
Joshua Comset  
Mary (Clapp) Newell  
James  
Nancy  
William  
Nabby  
Abigail  
Lucretia  
Moses

**WINSLOW-1765**

Cato  
Harvey  
Clarissa Humphrey  
Caesar Humphrey  
Candis Humphrey  
Briton Hammon  
Trany  
Thirza  
Deanis Curtis, Jr.  
Harvey  
Elizabeth R.  
Louisa  
Clarissa-Clarissay  
Richard S.  
Matilda Hart  
Rufus  
Albert  
Alfred  
Adeline  
Levi  
Anna  
Clarissa Frank  
Henry Frank  
Sarah Frank  
Emily French  
Clarissa W. Oliver  
James H. Oliver  
Anthony Franks  
Rhoda Woods  
Rhoda V.

**WINSLOW-1765, cont'd.**

Henry T.  
Matilda Esther  
Lucy  
Louis(a)? C.  
Carolyn-Caroline  
Harvey  
Ezekial Franks  
Mary L.  
Joseph Frank  
Thomas Gunderway  
Alvina  
Emery  
Eva L.  
Jesse  
Mary  
Child of Alpee  
Pierce  
Irving  
Henry Warren  
Edward Francis  
Flora  
Danny Brown  
Annie Louisa Pierce  
Lawrence

**(House)\_ROYAL-1765**

Port Royal-Rial-Portroyal  
Polydore  
London  
Martha Ned  
Prudence-Patience (Grosvenor)  
Patience Royal

**RIDER-1765**

Susanna  
Sylvester Prince  
Nero  
Sarah Comset  
Sarah Prince  
Perez-Pero  
Sarah-Sally Freeman  
Black Girl  
Nancy Negro  
Nancy Negro child  
Eunice Freeman

**PRINCE-1766**

Libeus  
Jenny Richards  
Wonyst  
Jane Patience  
Sarah  
Perez-Pero Rider  
Susannah  
Jack London  
Lydia  
Calvin Mitchel  
Jane  
Dennis Curtis  
Martin  
Esther Freeman  
Joshua  
Charles

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**PRINCE-1766, cont'd.**

Eliza  
 Augustus  
 Mary  
 Anthony Franks  
 Robert  
 Almira  
 Charles Curtis  
 Sylvester  
 George Lee  
 Infant child  
 Frederick W.  
 Melissa  
 James  
 Waldo  
 Irving  
 Martin  
 Jason  
 John Enolds  
 Augustus  
 Joshua  
 Lydia Leonard

**Little)\_LITTLE-1770**

Prince  
 Hittee  
 Abraham Northey  
 Winsor  
 Jenny

**JAMES\_PEAGIN-1771**

Alice  
 Robert  
 Josiah  
 Jenny  
 James  
 Elijah  
 Charles

**JORDAN-1771**

David  
 Lydia Nicholson  
 Peleg  
 Rispah ????  
 George  
 Nathan?  
 Abigail?  
 Eunice Brooks

**RUSSELL-1771**

Deborah  
 Eunice  
 Olive-Emily  
 Benjamin Brooker

**LEE-1775**

Elies-Alice-Alice  
 Joshua Freeman  
 George  
 Rhoda V. Sylvester  
 Rachel Sylvester  
 James  
 Almira-Myra-Elmira Ashman  
 George  
 Hittee S.  
 Prudence C.  
 George H.  
 James T? L?  
 Benjamin

**LEE-1775, cont'd.**

Mehitable  
 Sarah F.  
 Richard S. Winslow  
 Henry W. Sizer  
 Sylvester Prince  
 George W.  
 Mary  
 Melvin W.  
 Ann E. Croud  
 Oscar F.  
 Laura M.  
 Frederick D.

**BREWSTER-1776**

Kalla-Cally  
 Margrett Steuard  
 Charles  
 ???? Hannah  
 ???? John

**LONDON-1776**

Martha  
 Samuel Boo  
 Phoebe  
 Primas (Little)  
 Luke  
 Jane-Jeze Coreno-Consinno-  
 Elezer  
 Barnebee  
 Jack  
 Susannah-Susan Prince  
 John London-Jack Leonard  
 Mary

**(Otis)\_WILLIS-1777**

Gad  
 Lattice-Letti-Lettice Taylor-Tailer  
 Poll  
 Salla Kipps  
 Cato's girl  
 Cato Leonard  
 Maria-Ryah Taylor  
 Lucretia Gad  
 Poll Gad's child  
 Abigail Studley  
 Polly Willis  
 David Chubbuck  
 Primas Gad  
 Martha Prouty  
 Noah Nichols, Jr.  
 Lemuel Freeman  
 Asher Freeman  
 Pink Negro  
 Celia  
 Grace Gad  
 Prince Freeman  
 Lucretia Leonard  
 Jane Willis  
 Zeba-Zebah Harris-Sutton

**JOSEPH-1778**

????  
 Joseph Frates  
 Maria



**TOMSON\_THOMPSON-1779**

Jack-John  
Lelle-Letti Sephet  
James-James R?  
Lorenzo F? Cremwell  
Lucy  
Child of Mrs. Thompson  
Colored Infant  
Ida M. Robinson  
Edith  
Rebecca  
Josiah-Siah  
Refus  
Mount Sinai  
Micah  
Ira  
Ziba  
Mary

**SAMPSON\_SAMSON-1780**

Nehemiah  
Mary-Sarah  
Joseph Neckerson  
Esther  
Lemuel Freeman  
Tobias  
Esther Tuspaquin

**PRICE-1781**

Asa  
Prince Barnes-Barns  
Betty

**SNOW-1788**

Pito  
Sally Sutton  
Letice Richards

**LEONARD\_LANARD-1788**

Cato  
Ryah-Maria Taylor  
Rachel Clapp  
Nancy  
Polly Gad  
Rhoda Venus  
Nero Rider  
Ellis Lee  
Carroline  
Cato  
Maria  
Polly  
Lucretia  
Eliza Thaxter  
Katy Thaxter  
Anna Thaxter  
Sylvia-Silvia  
Louis Simpson  
Charles

**KIPPS-1789**

Reuben  
Abigail Chale-Cahill-Cahali  
Sally  
Rachel Nick

**Rose-1790**

Rose and children, negroes

**BROOKER-1790**

Benjamin  
Harriet-Herriet Grandison  
Dighton  
Hannah ???  
Olive-Emily Russell  
Alice Mingles  
Allace Brooker  
Alice Tew-Tue  
Benjamin  
Samuel  
Belinda-Philindia-Filindia  
Lucretia M. Comsett  
Windsor Buker

**BATTLES-1790**

Noah  
Susannah  
Daniel Newell

**GRIFFIN-1790**

Polly  
Joseph Nick-Nickerson  
Sarah Nickerson  
Joseph Nickerson  
Eunice  
Rachel Nick  
Shearjashub Bourne  
David

**JOHNSON-1793**

David, Negro boy  
Elisha

**Silva-1794**

Silvia-Silva-Sylvia, Negro Pauper  
Prince, Negro  
Eleazer Peahin? Peagin?

**Lettice-1794**

Lettice, Negro  
Lettice child

**Trany\_Cato-1795**

Trany, transient Negro  
Cato  
Gad Willis  
Cato's girl  
Friday

**Celia-1797**

Celia  
Child  
Sally Cuffley

**INDIVIDUALS-1799**

Abraham, negro  
(Foster) Martin, Indian Man  
Sylvia (Buck)  
Cesar (Young)  
Primus (Grosvenor)  
Zilpah, d. Phillis  
Moses Toto  
Sarah Whood  
Cesar (Elms)  
Briton Whitting  
Primas Ripley  
Britton

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**INDIVIDUALS-1799, cont'd.**

Francis Richerson  
Esther Covard  
Cato  
Joanna  
Leroy

**Black\_Girl-1803**

black girl  
child  
Caleb Nichols  
Nero Rider  
Reubin Curtis' boy  
Janice

**Cuffee\_Cuffey-1803**

Cuffey, negro 6 yrs. old  
David Bishop, a boy

**JACOBS-1804**

Caroline-Carroliny-Caroline  
Child of Nancy Negro  
Sophia Curtis  
Mehitable Curtis  
Lila  
Diana Jacobs Cooper

**WOODS-1808**

John  
Nancy Freeman  
Truman  
Jack Bailey  
Peggy  
Asher Freeman  
Dinah Freeman  
Annie Dunbar  
Isaac Perry  
Benchar Clark  
Eliza Wood  
Cuffee Josselyn  
Harvey Winslow  
Rhoda Woods  
Susannah  
Samuel

**Charles-1810**

Charles a black man  
Thomas Bryant  
Nero Rider  
Reuben Sutton  
Charles Lunnun-London  
John Lunnun

**DEAN-1811**

George  
Grace Barker-Brooker  
Mary  
Henry  
Grace Brooker  
Benjamin Brooker

**Edgar-1811**

Edgar a black boy  
James Freeman  
John Freeman  
Honor?  
Tower?

**TUE\_TOO-1816**

David  
Alice Freeman  
Harriot-Harriet Williams

**TUE\_TOO-1816, cont'd.**

Hamilton  
Amy  
Benjamin Brooker  
Poll  
Eliza Jane Francis  
???? Williams

**SCOTT-1816**

Zilpha-Zilphia  
Samuel  
Scipio Wheelwright  
Deborah Cato

**PIERCE-1827**

Parmenus  
Lucius  
Mary  
Almira  
Diana Freeman  
Lemual Freeman  
Abraham Pearce  
Annie Eliza  
Henry Warren Winslow  
John Winslow  
Molly Winslow  
Annie Louisa  
Edward Francis Winslow

**SIMPSON-1833**

Eliza Freeman  
Elijah N.  
Louis Leonard  
Benjamin  
Preston  
Carl  
Howard  
Alden  
George  
Bertha Johnson  
Bradford Johnson  
Pheba  
Harriet Beach  
John Edward  
Edward Francis Winslow  
Ruth Winslow Perry  
Flora Winslow

**CAZNEAU\_COSNOW-1841**

Sylvester-Silvester  
Elizabeth Winslow  
Silvester, Jr.  
Sevario  
John F.  
Luther  
Frank H.  
Reuben R.  
Anson French  
Miss ???? Casneau  
Eddie Winslow  
George Perry  
Sarah Roberts

**SIZER-1849**

Susannah  
Samuel Wood  
Henry W.  
George Lee

**ASHFORD-1850**

Noah  
Esther  
Samuel  
George

**CROMWELL-1850**

Susanna-Susan  
Samuel Sladdam  
Susanna Sladdam  
Maria W.  
Phoebe A. Simpson  
Calvin  
Lurania  
Josephine  
Emily Banke  
Lorenzo F?  
Lucy A. Thompson  
Lem  
"Old Crom"

**BEACH-1850**

Michael  
Elijah  
Samuel  
Ambrose N.  
Allen N.  
Rachel Beach  
Lydia M.  
Arthur N.  
Alden N.  
Dora E.  
Flora E.  
Ambrose E.  
Harriet  
Pheba Simpson  
Harriet S. Black  
George V.

**PATTERSON-1861**

Tip-James H.  
Miss Patterson

**TALBOT-1861**

Jacob-J.T.  
Celia Freeman  
Calvin H.  
Mary E.  
Cornelius Curtis  
Mary A.

**WHIPPLE-1863**

William Henry

**ENOLDS-1869**

John  
Hannah Freeman  
Black Jack-Old Jock-Jack-John  
Eliza J. Prince  
Peter S. Sylvester

**INDIVIDUALS-1869**

Primas, Negro Boy  
James Lyon  
Negro Boy  
Susan, colord woman  
Hagar, colour  
Child of Sam, color  
Allen, colored man  
Lucy Whiton  
Frank, negro  
Prince, colored.  
Infant child Fuller  
Napoleon Powell  
Symons, Indian









**A****ANTHONY-1739**

Henery-Henry  
Margaret  
Abel  
Susanna  
Tamar  
Margaret (Jenkins)  
Cuff

**ASHFORD-1850**

Noah  
Esther  
Samuel  
George

**B****BAILEY-1691**

Tom, an Indian  
Hannah Huntley  
Jack  
Peggy (White)  
John Woods  
Nancy Freeman  
Asher Freeman

**(Baily)\_ (Otis)-1741**

Chess-Jess  
Prudence  
Priscilla  
Judith  
Susanna-Sussanah  
Bristol  
Jess  
Andrew  
Jane  
Zilpah  
Candice

**(Barker)-1730**

Maria  
Lemuel Francis  
Jenny  
Winsor (Otis)  
Bristol  
Judith (Jenkins)  
Silvia  
London

**(Barker)\_ NED-1753**

London  
Martha  
Polydore  
Port Royal

**BARKER\_BOWKER\_BROOKER-1703**

Lettuce  
Prince Goodwin  
Jeremiah Prouty  
Grace  
George Dean  
Henry Dean  
Benjamin Brooker

**BARNES-1763**

Phillis  
Pompey  
Ezekial-Zeke Pomp  
Cromwel-Cromwell

**BARNES-1763, cont'd.**

Flora  
Pete  
Prince  
Betty Price  
Charles  
Lorenzo Cremwell  
Lucy A. Thompson

**BATTLES-1790**

Noah  
Susannah  
Daniel Newell

**BEACH-1850**

Michael  
Elijah  
Samuel  
Ambrose N.  
Allen N.  
Rachel Beach  
Lydia M.  
Arthur N.  
Alden N.  
Dora E.  
Flora E.  
Ambrose E.  
Harriet  
Pheba Simpson  
Harriet S. Black  
George V.

**Black\_Girl-1803**

black girl  
child  
Caleb Nichols  
Nero Rider  
Janice

**BO\_BOO-1748**

Samuel  
Martha Chubbock  
William  
Lebeus  
Boo  
Jeses-Jesse  
Hannah Richards  
Martha London?

**(Booth)\_ CHOICE-1699**

Petter-Peter  
Celia (Pierce)  
Cesar Burgess

**BOOTH-1729**

Margrit frank  
Jonathan Potter  
Peter

**BOURN-1720**

Shearjashub  
Abigail Cotton  
Elizabeth  
Abigail  
Desire  
Bathsheba  
Shearjashub

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**BOURN-1720, cont'd.**

Sarah Brooks  
 Deborah Barker  
 Roland  
 Joanna-Hannah Stevens  
 Benjamin Bailey  
 Samuel Emmes  
 Sarah Woodworth  
 Lydia  
 Nabe  
 Eunice Griffin  
 Rachel Nick  
 Abigail Studley  
 William Corlew  
 Charles Corlew

**BOWKER-1746**

Ruth  
 Prince Palmer  
 Ismael  
 Molly  
 Samuel  
 Nancy

**BOYCE-1716**

Sarah  
 Squire  
 Richard

**BREWSTER-1776**

Kalla-Cally  
 Margrett Steuard  
 Charles  
 ??? Hannah  
 ??? John

**(Briggs)\_SISCO-1673**

Maria-Mariah-Morigh-Moriah-  
 Meriah  
 Will-William Tomas  
 Molly-Mary  
 Grace?  
 Anthony-Tony Sisco  
 Phebe-Febe  
 Pegg (Gee)

**(Briggs)-1676**

Jenny-Jemmy-Jemy

**BROOKER-1790**

Benjamin  
 Harriet-Herriet Grandison  
 Dighton  
 Hannah ???  
 Olive-Emily Russell  
 Alice Mingles  
 Allace Brooker  
 Alice Tew-Tue  
 Benjamin  
 Samuel  
 Belinda-Philindia-Filindia  
 Lucretia M. Comsett  
 Windsor Buker

**BROWN-1735**

Calla  
 Catherine  
 John

**BURGESS-1712**

Cesar-Caesar-Cezar  
 Meriah-Muriah Wells  
 Silence-Silas  
 Peter Choice  
 Boston

**C****CAZNEAU\_COSNOW-1841**

Sylvester-Silvester  
 Elizabeth Winslow  
 Silvester, Jr.  
 Sevario  
 John F.  
 Luther  
 Frank H.  
 Reuben R.  
 Anson French  
 Miss ??? Casneau  
 Eddie Winslow  
 George Perry  
 Sarah Roberts

**Celia-1797**

Celia  
 Child  
 Sally Cuffley

**Charles-1810**

Charles a black man  
 Thomas Bryant  
 Nero Rider  
 Reuben Sutton  
 Charles Lunnun-London  
 John Lunnun

**CHUBBUCK\_CHUMMUCK-1748**

Martha  
 Samuel Bo-Sambo  
 David  
 Elizabeth Breedon  
 Polly Gad's child  
 Prudence  
 Pink  
 Anthony  
 Mary Nash  
 Charles Anthony  
 Hannah  
 Denis Curtis, Jr.  
 Mary

**(Clapp)\_CLAPP-1722**

Pegg, Negro woman servant  
 Jane Clark  
 Delle-Dille (Clapp)  
 Primus (Bryant)  
 Katy  
 Peggy  
 Biller  
 Cuffee (Stoddard)  
 Prudence  
 Patty  
 Ann (Clapp)  
 Phebe  
 Francis Bootman  
 Pattie-Patte  
 Mary  
 Joshua Newell

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**(Clapp)\_CLAPP-1722, cont'd.**

Polly-Patty  
 Fruitful Sylvester  
 Hepsibah-Hepisable  
 Joseph Collier  
 Zilphia  
 Phillis  
 Chess  
 James Barker  
 James Jacobs  
 Lewis  
 David Chubbock  
 Gera Jenkins  
 Abner Bailey, Jr.  
 Cezar-Cesar  
 Nancy  
 Jeremiah-Jerethamed  
 Celia  
 Robert-Robart Franks-Franklin  
 Lucy-Lusia-Lucinda  
 Samuel  
 Coffee

**(Clapp)\_GRANDERSON-1733**

Cuffee (Clapp)  
 Charles Grandison  
 Flora  
 Charles  
 Reuben  
 Simeon Grandison  
 Dinah  
 Ruth Rafe  
 Black Cuffee  
 Mary Willis-Wilace-Wallace  
 Charety Thomas  
 Cuffee Grandison  
 Nancy  
 Mary-Nany-Nancy  
 Asher Freeman  
 Harriet Freeman  
 Abigail Grandison-Granderson  
 Prince Freeman  
 Harriet Grandison  
 Benjamin Brooker  
 George  
 Mary  
 Harriet  
 Abigail  
 Truman Grandison

**CLIFT-1684**

William  
 Lydia Willis-Wills  
 Sylvia-Silva-Zilpha  
 Betty  
 Richard Gunderway

**(Collamore)-1693**

Spanish Indian  
 Richard-Dick

**COMSIT\_COMSET-1764**

Zilpha  
 Dinah  
 Issachor Cato  
 Sarah

**COMSIT\_COMSET-1764, cont'd.**

Nero Rider  
 Joshua Comset  
 Mary (Clapp) Newell  
 James  
 Nancy  
 William  
 Nabby  
 Abigail  
 Lucretia  
 Moses

**(Cowing)-1753**

Coffee  
 Asa Price

**CROMWELL-1850**

Susanna-Susan  
 Samuel Sladdam  
 Susanna Sladdam  
 Maria W.  
 Phoebe A. Simpson  
 Calvin  
 Lurania  
 Josephine  
 Emily Banke  
 Lorenzo F?  
 Lucy A. Thompson  
 Lem  
 "Old Crom"

**Cuffee\_Cuffey-1803**

Cuffey, negro 6 yrs. old  
 David Bishop, a boy

**CURTIS-1698**

Sarah  
 Jo (Holbrooke)  
 Prince  
 Peleg  
 Martha Neal  
 Rueben  
 Dennis  
 Jane Prince  
 Denis, Jr.  
 Hannah Chummucks  
 Thirza Winslow  
 William  
 Martin  
 Hanson  
 Peter Sylvester  
 Sophia  
 Mehitable  
 Carolyn Jacobs  
 Samuel Cudworth  
 Cornelius  
 Calvin H. Talbot  
 Martin

**(Cushing)\_FREEMAN\_WARDEN\_TURNER-1701**

Judith-Juduthi  
 James  
 Jo  
 Prince-Prence  
 Abigail Grandison  
 Saul-Samuel Tilden

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**(Cushing)\_FREEMAN\_WARDEN\_TURNER-1701, cont'd.**

Stanley  
Hariat  
Lecta  
Prince Jr.  
Lucretia Gad  
Dick  
Colored Servant  
Prince Warden  
Ann  
Joseph Keith, Jr.  
Chrissie  
Windsor-Windson  
Silva Cushing, mulatto  
Scipio  
Lettice  
Scipio Africanus  
Phebe?  
Aunt Lizzie  
Prince  
Colored Servant  
Bray

**(Cushing)\_(King)-1740**

Glasco  
Phillis  
Mark

**Cushing)\_TILLAH-1738**

Richard  
Peg  
Patience [Lamb?]  
Prince  
Matthew  
William  
Margaret  
Grace

**D**

**DEAN-1811**

George  
Grace Barker-Brooker  
Mary  
Henry  
Grace Brooker  
Benjamin Brooker

**DOUTY-1720**

Thomas  
Susanna, Negro  
Judith  
Margaret  
Priscilla  
Susanna  
Thomas  
Sarah  
Bristol (Barker)  
James  
Henery Anthony  
Edward

**(Dwelley)\_ffrancis-1692**

ffrancis, a negro  
ffrank, Negro  
Margaret  
Frances  
Thomas, a Negro Servant.  
George Young

**(Dwelley)\_ffrancis-1692, cont'd.**

Margritt frank Booth  
Jonathan Potter  
Jane Frank  
Primus, negro  
Emma Franks  
Peter Sylvester  
Celia Franks  
Richard Freeman  
Joseph Frank  
Clarissa Winslow  
Hervey  
Rebecca Frank  
Ezekail Franks  
Lecta Franks  
Elizabeth Franks

**E**

**Edgar-1811**

Edgar a black boy  
James Freeman  
John Freeman  
Honor?  
Tower?

**ENOLDS-1869**

John  
Hannah Freeman  
Black Jack-Old Jock-Jack-John  
Eliza J. Prince  
Peter S. Sylvester

**F**

**FOSTER-1738**

Temperence Freeman  
Elisha  
Ruth  
Leah  
Amy Dwelley  
William H. Freeman  
Richard Freeman  
Celia Freeman  
Emily J. Foster-Hosker-Hoskis  
John  
Kitty Cuffley  
Simeon  
Sarah Prouty  
Prudence Prouty  
Bela

**FRANCIS-1733**

David, Indian  
Lydia Attiman, Indian  
Lemuel  
Meriah-Mariah (Barker), Indian

**FREEMAN-1753**

Asher  
Dinah Cato  
Lemuel  
Sarah-Salley-Sally  
Joshua  
James-Uncle Jim  
Nancy  
Asher  
Poll Gad  
Eunice

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**FREEMAN-1753, cont'd.**

Dinah  
 John Woods  
 Esther Sampson  
 Esther  
 Martin Prince  
 James A.  
 Thirza-Therisa Winslow  
 Tirazah  
 Perez  
 Howard  
 Samuel  
 Roxanna  
 Mary  
 Josiah Mann  
 Sally Ellms  
 Sally R?umble  
 James Collier  
 Moses Leavitt  
 Diana B.  
 Parmenus Pierce  
 William B. Jackson  
 Sarah Jackson  
 Betsy Gundaway  
 Richard  
 Zilpa Gundaway  
 Charles Henry  
 Samuel  
 Elizabeth  
 Olive  
 Celia Frank-Franks-Franke  
 William Henry  
 James Robert  
 Warren F.  
 Edwin F.  
 Mandana  
 Lucia Franks  
 Alithea-Weathea  
 Sarah Matilda  
 Ellen?  
 Jacob Talbot  
 Emily Hocker-Hosker-Hoskis  
 Martha A. Guess  
 Philip Guess  
 Mary Wentworth  
 Mary J. Smith  
 Perez Rider  
 Alice-Elies Lee  
 George  
 Rhoda Venus Sylvester  
 Nancy Leonard  
 Joseph  
 Joshua  
 John  
 Cuffe  
 Black boy  
 Alfred  
 Rufus Curtis  
 Noah Nichols  
 Abel Silvester  
 Herman Stodder  
 Edgar

**FREEMAN-1753, cont'd.**

David Tue-Too  
 Harriet Freeman  
 Caroline  
 Alice  
 Joshua F.  
 Hannah  
 Harriet  
 Allace  
 Allace Brooker  
 John "Black Jack" Ennols-  
 Eliza J. Prince  
 John Wood-Woods  
 Truman  
 Jack Bailey  
 Silvey-Silvia Joel  
 Mary Freeman  
 Eunice-Ester-Asher  
 Perez

**G****GOLD\_GOULD-1735**

Fortune  
 Betty-Bess-Bessy (Hatch)  
 Rachel  
 William  
 Loes-Lois Moses-Marks  
 Benjamin  
 Camaramsawde  
 Brister  
 Phebe (Wamsley) Rosier  
 Lydia  
 Melinda  
 Zerviah  
 Thomas C. Mitchell  
 Charlotte  
 Charles  
 Elisha

**GOODWIN\_WILLIAMS-1763**

Lettice (Barker)  
 Prince Williams  
 Prince Goodwin

**GRIFFIN-1790**

Polly  
 Joseph Nick-Nickerson  
 Sarah Nickerson  
 Joseph Nickerson  
 Eunice  
 Shearjashub Bourne  
 David

**GUNDERWAY-1750**

Richard  
 Betty-Betty Clift  
 Lucy O.  
 Martin  
 Jeremiah-Jerry  
 Earl  
 Betse-Betty  
 Ziphia  
 Ruth Garnet-Gardner  
 Almira  
 Celia Clapp

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**GUNDERWAY-1750, cont'd.**

Ezekial E.  
 Ferdinand  
 Samuel  
 Celia  
 Thomas H.  
 Lydia  
 Caroline-Adeline Winslow  
 Henry G.  
 Caroline L.  
 Dora M.  
 Hearvey Winslow  
 Ida Cazneau-Cozneau  
 Oscar Howard  
 Clara Morris  
 Etta W. Prince  
 Gladys May Prince  
 Gertrude Vivien  
 Alice Roberts  
 Fanny M. Jones  
 Lucy E.  
 Lucy Ann Jane  
 Alvira  
 Herbert F.  
 Anna M.  
 Leighton E.  
 Sarah M.  
 Sarah Layton  
 William  
 Marion Ethel Jones  
 Francis J. Davis  
 Tobey G. Davis  
 Hattie L. Smith  
 Henry B. Bunell?  
 Effie?  
 Hazel M.  
 Mildred  
 Ida Smith  
 Alberta Amelia  
 Margaret-Marguerite Estel  
 Beulah H.  
 Albert Henry  
 Viola May  
 Corrine C.  
 John G.  
 Clara G.  
 Lucy O.  
 Ronald T.  
 Albert H. Jr.  
 William D.  
 Pat?  
 Jane Ann?  
 Marie I. Araujo?  
 Lynda D.

**H****HAMMON\_HAMMOND-1711**

Jupiter  
 Job  
 Hannah Quay  
 Briton-Britain-Britton  
 Hannah Hovey  
 James Hovey  
 Elizabeth  
 Jonathan Brown

**(Hersey)\_HUMPHREY-1727**

Jack (Hersey)  
 Dinah  
 Cesar  
 Candace-Candice, Indian  
 Caesar-Cesar  
 Clarissa  
 Matilda Humphrey Hart  
 Harvey Winslow  
 John  
 Elizabeth Richards  
 Nabby Freeman

**(House)\_ROYAL-1765**

Port Royal-Rial-Portroyal  
 Polydore  
 London  
 Martha Ned  
 Prudence-Patience (Grosvenor)  
 Patience Royal

**I****INDIVIDUALS-1600s**

Servant of Goodman Lewice  
 (Willet) Eight Slaves  
 (Cox) Slave  
 Ruth Everett  
 Ezra Pease  
 (Dodson) Negro Servant  
 John Mohauke  
 Sam Bab  
 (Winter) (Huett), Neger  
 John, Indian  
 Saul, Indian  
 (King) Negro Robin  
 (Gannett) Mulatto servant

**INDIVIDUALS-1700s**

Abraham, negro  
 (Foster) Martin, Indian Man  
 Sarah (Coleman)  
 Harry (Coleman)  
 Sylvia (Buck)  
 Cesar (Young)  
 Primus (Grosvenor)  
 Ziipah, d. Phillis  
 Moses Toto  
 Sarah Whood  
 Cesar (Elms)  
 Briton Whitting  
 Primas Ripley  
 Britton  
 Francis Richerson  
 Esther Covard  
 Susanna, Negro  
 Cato  
 Joanna  
 Leroy

**INDIVIDUALS-1800s**

Primas, Negro Boy  
 James Lyon  
 Negro Boy  
 Susan, colord woman  
 Hagar, colour  
 Child of Sam, color  
 Allen, colored man

**Cont'd on following page.**

**INDIVIDUALS-1800s, cont'd.**

Lucy Whiton  
 Frank, negro  
 Prince, colored  
 Infant child Fuller  
 Napoleon Powell  
 Symons, Indian

**J****JACOBS-1804**

Caroline-Carroliny-Carroline  
 Child of Nancy Negro  
 Sophia Curtis  
 Mehitable Curtis  
 Lila  
 Diana Jacobs Cooper

**JAMES\_ PEAGIN-1771**

Alice  
 Robert Peagin  
 Josiah  
 Jenny Pegin-Peegin  
 James  
 Elijah  
 Charles

**JEFFRE\_ JEFFERS-1707**

Mercy, an Indian woman  
 John  
 Sarah Woppin-Whalburn  
 Patience  
 Paul-Saul Colsume-Cobern-  
 Anna-Amy Coburn  
 Benjamin  
 Phebe  
 Paul Wamsley  
 AJ

**(Jenkins)-1734**

Susanna, Negro woman  
 Judith, Negro woman  
 Bristol (Barker)  
 Briton  
 Brister  
 Cloa (Turner)

**JOHNSON-1793**

David  
 Elisha

**JONAS-1729**

Sarah  
 Windsor  
 Benjamin  
 Mercy-Neil-Red

**JONES\_ CUFFLEY-1726**

John Jones-Foster  
 Ruth Hatch  
 Alonzo  
 Ezekial  
 Thomas-Tom  
 Youngest child  
 Sally-Kitty Foster-Cuffley  
 Celia Negro  
 Elisha  
 Warwick

**JORDAN-1771**

David Jordan  
 Lydia Nicholson  
 Peleg Jordan  
 George  
 Nathan?  
 Abigail?  
 Eunice Brooks

**JOSEPH-1778**

Joseph Frates  
 Maria

**K****KIPPS-1789**

Reuben  
 Abigail Chale-Cahill-Cahali  
 Sally  
 Rachel Nick

**L****LEE-1775**

Elies-Alice-Alice  
 Joshua Freeman  
 George  
 Rhoda V. Sylvester  
 Rachel Sylvester  
 James  
 Almira-Myra-Elmira Ashman  
 Hittee S.  
 Prudence C.  
 George H.  
 James T? L?  
 Benjamin  
 Mehitable  
 Sarah F.  
 Richard S. Winslow  
 Henry W. Sizer  
 Sylvester Prince  
 George W.  
 Mary  
 Melvin W.  
 Ann E. Croud  
 Oscar F.  
 Laura M.  
 Frederick D.

**LEONARD\_ LANARD-1788**

Cato  
 Ryah-Maria Taylor  
 Rachel Clapp Leonard  
 Nancy  
 Polly Gad  
 Sylvia-Silvia  
 Rhoda Venus  
 Ellis Lee  
 Carroline  
 Cato  
 Maria  
 Polly  
 Lucretia  
 Eliza Thaxter  
 Katy Thaxter  
 Anna Thaxter  
 Louis Simpson  
 Charles



**Lettice-1794**

Lettice, Negro

Lettice child

**(Litchfield)\_ LITCHFIELD-1730**

Black man

Black woman

Priscilla

Uncle Peter

**(Little)\_ LITTLE-1770**

Prince

Hittee

Abraham Northey

Winsor

Jenny

**LONDON-1776**

Martha

Samuel Boo

Phoebe

Primas (Little)

Luke

Jane-Jeze Coreno-Consinno

Elezer

Barnebee

Jack

Susannah-Susan Prince

John London-Jack Leonard

Mary

**M****MANNING\_ VIRGINY-1738**

Mary

John Virginy

Venus

Thomas

Rhoda Sylvester

Icabod Sylvester

Patty Sylvester

Catherine

**MOSES\_ MARKS-1719**

Titus Moses

Rebecca Opechus

Loes-Lois

William Gold-Gould

David

**N****NED-1743**

Martha

London (Barker)

Margery Moeten

James

**NEWELL-1671**

James

Mary White

Jerusha

Joshua

Mary

Ruth

Hezekiah

Anna

Bathsheba

Abigail Nichols-Nickols

James

Levi

Joshua

**NEWELL-1671, cont'd.**

Daniel

Jane Burbank-Burbanks

Caleb

Jacob

James

Jenny

Phebe-Pheba Parlin

Ruth

Bathsheba

George Harlow

Elizabeth Standley-Standly

Ruth Burbank

Levi, Jr.

Daniel

Sevil-Civil Parlin-Parlen

Mary Clapp

Jenny

Joshua Comset

Susanna Battles

Fanny

Rebeckah

Ruth

Elizabeth

Mabel

Asenath

Lucy

Susan

Noah C. Ellmes

Becky

**NICK\_ NICKERSON-1693**

Isaac

Joseph

Abigail

James Newell

Tamer Cato

Mary-Sarah Sampson

Polly Griffin

Rachel

Sally Kipps

Eunice Griffin

Pink Williams-Stoddard

Hannah Young

Lydia

David Jordan

Lydia

**O****(Otis)\_ OTIS-1725**

Dick

Grace

Winsor

Bilbah

Hannibal

Primus

**(Otis)\_ (Barker)-1734**

Winsor-Winser

Dick

Jenny (Barker)

Britain

Winser

Robert

Tent-Content, negro woman

Patience

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**(Otis)\_ (Barker)-1734, cont'd.**

Tillah  
Peggy  
Luke  
Chloe

**(Otis)\_ (Foster)-1743**

Phillis  
Tony  
Phillis-Phillis  
Jack  
Betty  
Olive  
Ruben-Reubin  
Asher  
Mercy  
Mary  
Sarah

**(Otis)\_ WILLIS-1777**

Gad  
Lattice-Letti-Lettice Taylor-Tailer  
Poll  
Salla Kipps  
Cato's girl  
Cato Leonard  
Maria-Ryah Taylor  
Lucretia Gad  
Poll Gad's child  
Abigail Studley  
Polly Willis  
David Chubbuck  
Primas Gad  
Martha Prouty  
Noah Nichols, Jr.  
Lemuel Freeman  
Asher Freeman  
Pink Negro  
Celia  
Grace Gad  
Prince Freeman  
Lucretia Leonard  
Jane Willis  
Zeba-Zebah Harris-Sutton

**P****PAMELICH-1737**

Patience  
Benoni-Bennony

**PATTERSON-1861**

Tip-James H.  
Miss Patterson

**PHILLIPS-1761**

John  
Silus Tailer  
Hannah  
Prince Hatch

**PIERCE-1827**

Parmenus  
Diana Freeman  
Lemuel Freeman  
Abraham Pearce  
Annie Eliza  
Henry Warren Winslow  
John Winslow

**PIERCE-1827, cont'd.**

Molly Winslow  
Annie Louisa  
Edward Francis Winslow

**PRICE-1781**

Asa  
Prince Barnes-Barns  
Betty

**PRINCE-1766**

Libeus  
Jenny Richards  
Wonyst  
Jane Patience  
Sarah  
Perez-Pero Rider  
Susannah  
Jack London  
Lydia  
Calvin Mitchel  
Jane  
Dennis Curtis  
Martin  
Esther  
Jason  
Sylvester  
George Lee  
Infant child  
Eliza  
Frederick W.  
Melissa  
James  
Waldo  
Irving  
Martin  
John Enolds

**PRINCE-1766, cont'd.**

Augustus  
Joshua  
Lydia Leonard

**R****(Randall)-1685**

John-Jono  
Ben  
Joan, Indian girl  
Peter, Negro servant  
Robon-Reubin  
Margery a Indian squaw  
Sam a Mullato  
Samuel Harry  
Waitstill  
Cezar (Curtis)  
Waite Homine

**RICHARDS-1748**

Simon  
Mercy Toney  
Elizabeth  
John Humphrey  
Samuel Boo  
Hannah  
Jupiter-Jubiter  
Lettice

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**RICHARDS-1748 , cont'd.**

Jenny  
 Judas  
 Elisha  
 Amos  
 Pito-Pitto Snow  
 Prince  
 Nancy Peegin  
 Jenny  
 Libeus Prince  
 Hannah Bowers  
 Thomas Burdine

**RIDER-1765**

Susanna  
 Sylvester Prince  
 Nero  
 Sarah Comset  
 Sarah Prince  
 Perez-Pero  
 Sarah-Sally Freeman  
 Black Girl  
 Nancy Negro  
 Nancy Negro child  
 Eunice Freeman

**Rose-1790**

Rose and children, negroes

**ROSE-1701**

Jabez  
 Abigail Standlake  
 Rhoda  
 Ruth  
 Mark (Codmont)  
 Reuben-Ruben  
 Toney-Tony  
 Gideon

**RUSSELL-1771**

Deborah  
 Eunice  
 Olive-Emily  
 Benjamin Brooker

**S****(Saffin)-1676**

Jethro  
 Adam

**SAMPSON\_SAMSON-1780**

Nehemiah  
 Mary-Sarah  
 Joseph Neckerson  
 Esther  
 Lemuel Freeman  
 Tobias  
 Esther Tuspaquin

**SCOTT-1816**

Zilpha-Zilphia  
 Samuel  
 Scipio Wheelwright  
 Deborah Cato

**Silva-1794**

Silvia-Silva-Sylvia  
 Prince, Negro  
 Eleazer Peahin? Peagin?

**SIMPSON-1833**

Eliza Freeman  
 Elijah N.  
 Louis Leonard  
 Benjamin  
 Preston  
 Carl  
 Howard  
 Alden  
 George  
 Bertha Johnson  
 Bradford Johnson  
 Pheba  
 Harriet Beach  
 John Edward  
 Edward Francis Winslow  
 Ruth Winslow Perry  
 Flora Winslow

**SISCO-1712**

Grace  
 Meriah-Maria  
 Anthony-Tony  
 Molly-Mary  
 Phebe-Phebie-Febe  
 Ruth

**SIZER-1849**

Susannah  
 Samuel Wood  
 Henry W.  
 George Lee

**SNOW-1788**

Pito  
 Sally Sutton  
 Letice Richards

**STANDLAKE-1634**

Daniel  
 Robert Traves  
 Richard  
 Joanna  
 Lida

**~~STANDLAKE-1634, cont'd.~~**

Mary  
 Daniel  
 Abigail  
 Lydia  
 Mary  
 Jabez Rose  
 Deborah  
 Meek  
 Mary Thrift  
 Elizabeth  
 Calven  
 Sarah

**STEWART\_STEWARD-1762**

Lucy  
 Lettice  
 Jupiter Richards  
 Margrett  
 Kalla Brewster  
 Cesar-Charles  
 Peleg  
 Sarah  
 Winsor George

**(Stodder)\_STODDARD-1738**

Cuffee  
 Meriah (Stevens)  
 Dille-Delle (Clapp)  
 Black Dick  
 Black Sam  
 Pink Williams  
 Lucy Whitman  
 Eliza Breden  
 Polly Gad's child  
 Sarah Nick  
 Hannah Young  
 Canterbury  
 Jane Stoddard-Willis  
 Zeba-Zebah-Harris Sutton  
 William Clark-Clarke  
 Jane Clark  
 Isiah J.W. Clark

**SUTTON-1684**

George  
 Zeba-Zebah Harris  
 Jane Clapp Willis  
 William Clarke  
 Delie Clap  
 Cuff Stoddard-Willis  
 Jane  
 Scipio-Sipio  
 Mary Cork  
 Sally  
 Pito Snow  
 Frank  
 Polly Jotham  
 Francis  
 Lydia Choers  
 Reuben  
 Polly Studley  
 Almyra Smith  
 Sarah Silvester  
 Charles  
 Abner Studley  
 Ray

**(Sylvester)\_SYLVESTER-1690**

Negro Servant 1  
 Negro Servant 2  
 Dinah  
 Newport  
 Kate  
 Fruitful  
 Hittie  
 Rhoda Venus  
 Catharine  
 Edna  
 Venus  
 Patty Clapp  
 Ichabod  
 Bristol  
 James  
 Lydia  
 Philo-Philomena?  
 Peter  
 Thomas

**(Sylvester)\_SYLVESTER-1690, cont'd.**

Jeremiah Gunderway  
 Ellis-Alice  
 Nancy  
 Thomas Manning  
 Peter  
 Emma Franks  
 Charlotte H.  
 Elisa J.  
 Mary L.  
 Charles T.  
 Elenora  
 Hanson Curtis  
 Alonzo C.  
 Alvina Winslow  
 Isabella  
 Henry L. Gunderway  
 Frederick W. Prince  
 Melissa  
 James  
 Waldo  
 Irving  
 Martin  
 Mrs. Prouty  
 George Lee  
 Edgar  
 Uncle Sam

**T****TAILER-1740**

Lettice  
 Rachel  
 Nehemiah Prouty  
 Damrus  
 Jonathan  
 Margret  
 Molle  
 Silus  
 John Phillips  
 Gad Willis  
 Ryah  
 Cato Leonard  
 Prince  
 Ruth

**TALBOT-1861**

Jacob-J.T.  
 Celia Freeman  
 Calvin H.  
 Mary E.  
 Cornelius Curtis  
 Mary A.

**(Tilden)\_TILDEN-1724**

Meriah, negro woman  
 Black Servant Boy  
 Negro Boy Slave  
 Negro Woman Servant  
 Margaret Tilden  
 Cuff Tilden  
 Florow-Floro-Filower  
 Cuffee  
 Saul-Samuel



**(Tilden)\_COLDEN-1732**

Abraham Colden  
Paul-Saul Colbern  
Patience Jeffrey

**TOMSON\_THOMPSON-1779**

Jack-John  
Lelle-Letti Sephet  
James-James R?  
Lorenzo F? Cremwell  
Lucy  
Child of Mrs. Thompson  
Ida M. Robinson  
Edith  
Rebecca  
Josiah-Siah  
Refus  
Mount Sinai  
Micah  
Ira  
Ziba  
Mary

**(Torrey)\_CATO-1736**

Cesar (Torrey)  
Sarah Wappin-Woppin  
Absolom  
Lusanna-Susanna  
Tamar  
Deborah  
Issachar  
Elizabeth  
John Jeffers  
Fenex-Fenix-Teney (Holbrook)  
Joseph Nicolson  
Peter Boardman  
Dinah-Diner Compsit-Comset  
Scipio Wheelwright  
Deborah Cato

**Trany\_Cato-1795**

Trany, transient Negro  
Cato  
Gad Willis  
Cato's girl  
Friday

**TRAY-1684**

Robert, a Negro  
Abigail Standlake  
Jabez Rose

**TUE\_TOO-1816**

David  
Alice Freeman  
Harriot-Harriet Williams  
Hamilton  
Amy  
Benjamin Brooker  
Poll  
Eliza Jane Francis  
???? Williams

**(Turner)-1735**

Phillis, negro servant child  
Dinah, negro serv't  
Primus  
Zilpah  
Brister  
Cloa

**(Turner)\_ (Estis)-1742**

Cuba  
Jupiter (Estis)  
Richard  
Thomas  
Katherine

**W**

**(Wanton)\_Daniel-1712**

Daniel

**WHEELWRIGHT-1757**

Scipio  
Deborah Cato  
Zilpha  
Samuel Scott

**WHIPPLE-1863**

William Henry

**WHITE-1638**

Elizabeth Ward  
Goeing  
Joseph  
Timothy  
Sarah  
Mary Rogers  
Mary  
James Newell

**(Williams)\_WILLIAMS-1682**

Will, Indian Servant  
George  
Thomas  
John, Negro Slave  
Uriah  
Pink  
Cuff Stoddard  
Hezekiah

**WINSLOW-1765**

Cato  
Harvey  
Clarissa Humphrey  
Caesar Humphrey  
Candis Humphrey  
Briton Hammon  
Trany  
Thirza  
Deanis Curtis, Jr.  
Harvey  
Elizabeth R.  
Louisa  
Clarissa-Clarissay  
Richard S.  
Matilda Hart  
Rufus  
Albert  
Alfred  
Adeline  
Levi  
Anna  
Clarissa Frank  
Henry Frank  
Sarah Frank  
Emily French  
Clarissa W. Oliver  
James H. Oliver  
Anthony Franks

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**WINSLOW-1765, cont'd.**

Rhoda Woods  
Rhoda V.  
Henry T.  
Matilda Esther  
Lucy  
Louis(a)? C.  
Carolyn-Caroline  
Harvey  
Ezekial Franks  
Mary L.  
Joseph Frank  
Thomas Gunderway  
Alvina  
Emery  
Eva L.  
Jesse  
Mary  
Child of Alpee  
Pierce  
Irving  
Henry Warren  
Edward Francis  
Flora  
Danny Brown  
Annie Louisa Pierce  
Lawrence

**WOODS-1808**

John  
Nancy Freeman  
Truman  
Jack Bailey  
Peggy  
Asher Freeman  
Dinah Freeman  
Annie Dunbar  
Isaac Perry  
Benchar Clark  
Eliza Wood  
Cuffee Josselyn  
Harvey Winslow  
Rhoda Woods  
Susannah  
Samuel

**Y****YOUNG-1663**

George Thomas  
Elizabeth  
George  
Margeritt Frank  
Lusanna  
Lydia  
Gideon  
Elizabeth Mann  
William  
Larae-Laura  
Mary  
Nancy  
Edwin  
George Little  
James Otis  
Eliza  
Charles  
Henry  
Frederick  
Sally









## **Abbreviations Used in Notating the Data Files**

### **A.**

AbVR = Abington Vital Records. Vital Records of Abington, Massachusetts to the Year 1850, New England Historical Genealogy Society, Boston, Massachusetts, 1912.

Alms Records: Scituate Town Archives. Papers relating to the town's care of paupers and almshouse residents including revealing statements that outline the early histories and slave connections of people of color.

### **B.**

b. = born.

bp. = baptized

BG. See Briggs Genealogy under bibliography.

BridVR = Bridgewater Vital Records. Vital Records of Bridgewater, Massachusetts to the Year 1850, New England Historical Genealogy Society, Boston, Massachusetts, 1916. Two volumes.

### **C.**

CG and TH: Davenport, George Lyman and Davenport, Elizabeth Osgood, The Genealogies of the Families of Cohasset, Massachusetts, Committee on Town History, Cohasset, Massachusetts, 1909.

CHUMC Records = Church Hill United Methodist Church, Norwell, records.

CohVR: Cohasset Vital Records. Baldwin, Thomas W., compiler, Vital Records of Cohasset, Massachusetts to the Year 1850, Wright and Potter Printing Co., Boston, Massachusetts, 1916. One volume.

CR1 = First Parish Church, Scituate records.

CR2 = First Parish Church, Norwell, church and cemetery records followed by the name of the presiding minister.

CR3 = Trinitarian Congregational Church, Scituate records. References are found in the vital records.

Census: Four different census records are used in the files.

1. The decennial U.S. federal census results noted with the end of a decade year.
2. Massachusetts state census results noted with a mid-decade year entry.
3. Local censuses noted by off-year entries. Some results can be found at the Scituate Public Library.
4. The U.S. 1790 census of free black families.

### **D.**

d. = daughter

DAR, Old Colony Chapter: Power, Mary L.F., et al, Old Scituate, DAR, Cushing Chapter, Scituate, 1921.

D&S: See Dwelley and Simmons in bibliography.

### **F.**

FBHof F = Free Black Heads of Family. See National Archives in bibliography.

FHC = Family History Center. [A genealogy resource sponsored by the Church of Latter Day Saints.]

FHL = Family History Library. [A genealogy resource sponsored by the Church of Latter Day Saints.]

F.P. of C. = Free People of Color.

### **G.**

GR14 = Grave stone record for the First Parish Church, Norwell.

### **H.**

HanVR = Hanover Vital Records

H of Hing = History of the Town of Hingham, Cambridge, MA 1893.

H of T of Ab. = History of the Town of Abington. Hobart, Benjamin, History of the Town of Abington Plymouth County, Massachusetts from its Earliest Settlement, T. H. Carter and Son, Boston 1866.

H of T of Han. = History of the Town of Hanover. Dwelley, Jedediah and Simmons, John F., History of the Town of Hanover, Massachusetts with Family Genealogies, Town of Hanover, 1910.

HPC = History of Plymouth County, Hurd, editor[?]

### **I.**

int. = intentions (for marriage)

### **K.**

KG = See Goldstein, Karen, under Sources.

KPW = King Philips War.

### **L.**

L.P.-Scit. = Unknown.

### **M.**

m. = married

MarVR; MAVR = Marshfield Vital Records. Sherman, Ruth Wilder, and Sherman, Roger Moody, Vital Records of Marshfield, Massachusetts to the Year 1850, Camden, Maine. 1969.

MSSM = Massachusetts Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines in the Civil War. Massachusetts Soldiers, Sailors and Marines in the Civil War Compiled and Published by the Adjutant General In Accordance with Chapter 475, Acts of 1899 and Chapter 64, Resolves of 1930, Norwood, 1932.

MS&SRW = Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War. Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War: A compilation from the Archives, Prepared and Published by the Secretary of the Commonwealth in Accordance with Chapter 100, Resolves of 1891. Boston, 1896.

MidVR = Middleboro Vital Records. Merrick, Barbara Lambert, and Williams, Alicia Crane, eds., Middleboro, Massachusetts Vital Records, Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants, Boston, Mass., 1990.

## **Abbreviations Used in Notating the Data Files, cont'd.**

### **N.**

NAIC = Not All Is Changed, A Life History of Hingham. Hart, Lorena Loring and Hart, Frances Russell, Not All Is Changed: A Life History of Hingham, Hingham, 1993.

NARA = National Archives and Records Administration.

NB and G of CC = See Perry in bibliography.

NEHGS = New England Historic and Genealogical Society

NHC Report = See Norwell Historical Commission citation in the bibliography.

NHS = Norwell Historical Society.

Norwell TR = Norwell Town Reports

### **O.**

O of P = Overseers of the Poor.

OS = Old Scituate. Power, Mary L.F., et al, Old Scituate, DAR, Cushing Chapter, Scituate, 1921.

OSC = Old Scituate Churches. Vinal, William Gould, Old Scituate Churches in a Changing World, 1954. First Parish Church pamphlet.

### **P.**

PCM = Wakefield and Libby, Plymouth Colony Marriages to 1650.

PCPR = Plymouth County Probate Records

PCR = Plymouth County Records

PemVR = Pembroke Vital Records. Vital Records of Pembroke Massachusetts to the Year 1850.

PHL – Internet = Pilgrim Hall list on its internet site.

PHL = Pilgrim Hall List : Plymouth Colony men of color who served in the Revolutionary prepared by Jeremy Bangs at the Pilgrim Hall Museum..

Ply Col Rec = Plymouth Colony Records.

Ply. Cty. Recs = Plymouth County Records.

Ply. Cty. Probate Recs = Konig, David T., ed., Records of Plymouth Court: 1686-1859., Michael Glazier, Inc., 1979.

Ply. Church Records

PR1, PR2, etc. = Private Records as cited in vital records.

### **R.**

Recs. Sess. Of Peace = Plymouth Court Sessions of the Common Peace Records.

Recs. Ct. of Common Pleas = Plymouth Court of Common Pleas Records.

Recs. Ct. Sess. = ????

### **S.**

s. = son

Scit. TA List = Compilation of marriages of people of color compiled by the Scituate Town Archives.

Scit. TMtg Recs. = Scituate Town Meeting Records.

Scit. Town Recs. = Scituate Town Records.

Scit. Sel. Acct. Bks. = STA Records of payments made for paupers.

Sel. Recs. = Selectmens' Records stored at the Scituate Town Archives.

SHS = Scituate Historical Society

SHS Kaplan, SHS = Scituate Historical Society letter from Sidney Kaplan, Prof. Emeritus, UMass, Amherst.

SPL = Scituate Public Library

STA = Scituate Town Archives

SVR = Scituate Vital Records. Vital Records of Scituate, Massachusetts to the Year 1850, New England Historical Genealogical Society, Boston, Massachusetts, 1909.

### **T.**

T of P = ????

T of Pem. = Town of Pembroke.

### **W.**

w. = wife

wid. = widow or widower







**Daniel STANDLAKE**

- 1634 Daniel Standlake was granted a lot of land on Kent St. in the harbor in 1634 along with the other settlers who joined Rev. John Lothrop in Scituate. (Pratt 26-27)
- ???? Daniel Standlake was shot and had leg amputated and later died. (Lavin) (Moretti)
- 1684 April. 9. Daniel Standlake died. (SVR-Standlake, Deaths- V2 P442)
- 1684 Robert Tray[es], a Negro, tried for killing Daniel Standlake, a white man. Trayes fired a bullet through Standlake's door and hit him in the leg. Standlake's leg became infected and since no adequate medical treatment existed at the time, Standlake died from the infection. Jury acquitted Tray[es] of a murder charge but found him guilty of "misadventure." Trayes was admonished and fined five pounds. (Lavin 17-18; Recs. Sess. Of Peace, p.11)
- NOTE: See **TRAY-1684** file for more information.

**Richard STANDLAKE? and ????**

- 1661 Sept. 29. Joanna, d. of Richard, bp. CR2 (SVR via NEHGS)
- 1664 Apr.7. Lida, d. of Richard, born. (SVR via NEHGS)
- 1665 Mar. 24. Mary, d. of Richard, born. (SVR via NEHGS)
- 1669 Sept.10. Daniell Standlake, s. of Richard, born. (SVR via NEHGS)
- 1671 Sept. 21. Abigall, d. of Richard, born. (SVR via NEHGS)
- 1671 May 28. Daniel Stanley [sic], s. of Richard, bp. CR2. (SVR via NEHGS)
- 1682 June 25. Abigall Standlick [sic], d. of Richard, bp. CR2. (SVR via NEHGS)
- 1682 June 25. Lydiah Standlick [sic], d of Richard, bp. a. 18. CR2. (SVR via NEHGS)
- 1683 May 20. Mary Standley [sic], d. of Richard, bp. CR2. (SVR via NEHGS)
- 1684 Apr. 9. Daniell, died. Scituate. (SVR via NEHGS)

**Abigail STANDLAKE and Jabez ROSE?**

- 1701 Abigail Standlake, white, accused Jabez Rose of being the father of her bastard child. He was ordered to pay support. (Moretti39; Ply. Cty. Records, V1, p258.)
- NOTE: See **ROSE-1701** file for more information.

**Jabez STANDLEY and Deborah ????**

- 1743 Dec. 10. Jabez Standley, s. of Jabez and Deborah, born. [Standly CR2] (SVR via NEHGS)
- 1746 Dec. 13. Meek. born. (SVR via NEHGS)
- 1747 Nov.1. Abigal, d. of Jabez and Deborah, born (SVR via NEHGS)

**Jabez, Jr. STANDLEY and Mary THRIFT**

- 1765 Dec. 28. Mary Thrift, born. (SVR via NEHGS)
- 1767 Sept. 30. Elizabeth, born. (SVR via NEHGS)
- 1769 Feb. 9. Calven, born. (SVR via NEHGS)
- 1770 Nov. 10. Sarah born. (SVR via NEHGS)
- 1777 March 16. Calven, Mary Thrift, Sarah, Luther, bp. CR1. Luther s. of Jabez and Mary Thrift. (SVR via NEHGS)

**Abigail STANDLY and ???**

- 1770 Jan. 14. Abigail, d. of Abigail, born (SVR-Standly,Births-V1p328)
- 1772 Abigail Standley prosecuted for having a mulatto [mix't issue?] child. (Ply. Cty. Recs., V4, 307, 313.)

**Goeing - Gowin WHITE and Elizabeth WARD**

- 1638 Oct.15. Elizabeth, "Servaunt to Mr. Hatherly," and Goeing White. Intention not recorded. CR1.  
(SVR - Negroes, Marriages - V2 P341)
- 1638 Gowin White married Elizabeth Ward of Plymouth. (Deane 383.)
- 1638 Oct. 15. "Gowen White of Scituate & Elizabeth Ward were married the 15th of Oct. 1638. (PCR 1:100)  
Oct. 15. "Goeing White and Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_, servant to Mr. Hatherlye, married here at Situate by Maister Ginnings, Oct. 15, 1638. (Lothrop 9:286) (PCM to 1650 P48)
- 1646 Gowin White lived in Scituate and was a Conihasset partner. Has children Joseph, Timothy and maybe Sarah.  
NOTE: Gowin White farm was on North River near Robert Stetson house. s. of Till's or Dwelley's Creek off River St. near corner of Green St. (Deane 383) Current location is off what is now Riverside Drive at the end of Island View Circle possibly on the North River. Dwelley's flows into the River near Stetson Meadows.

*"GOWIN WHITE, (Planter) was one of the Conihasset partners in 1646. In 1650 he purchased a considerable farm of William Richards, who removed to Weymouth: it was on the south of Till's or Dwelley's creek, and now the Ruggles farm. There is no record of the family of Gowin White, but we find Joseph and Timothy to be his sons and heirs: also Sarah, who may have been his daughter, married John Bailey 1672. (Deane 383)*

*WILLIAM RICHARDS came into Scituate (probably from Plymouth) 1636. In 1639 he had a farm north of Cornet Stetson's, (divided by a ravine). Part of this farm was afterward that of Thomas Brooks, and now Ruggles. In 1650 he sold his farm to Gowin White for 75£, and removed to Weymouth. There is no record of a family here. (Deane 331.)*

- ???? Gowen White listed in town records as a farmer. (Pratt 144)
- ???? Joseph born.
- ???? Timothy born.
- ???? Sarah born.

- 1664 Dec. 20. Timothy Hatherly's will mentions an Elizabeth and a Timothy Foster as beneficiaries and gives each of them three pounds one year after his death. (Valdespino 114)  
NOTE: Is this Elizabeth his former servant, Elizabeth (Ward) White?

**Joseph WHITE and Mary ROGERS**

1660. Joseph married. (Deane 383)
- 1671 May 25. Mary, d of Joseph. (SVR-White,Births- V1 P410.)  
Mary, d. of Joseph, s of Gowin and Elizabeth, born. (Deane 383)  
NOTE: Joseph is said to have lived near his father's Conihasset farm, 1/2 mile west of Scituate harbor.  
(Deane 383) NOTE: Is this still within Norwell bounds?

**Mary WHITE and James NEWELL**

- 1690 Mary White married James Newell, "her African slave". (Deane 314) @ 19 yrs old.
- 1690 Mary White, resident of Scituate, married an African slave named James Newell and from them descended quite a numerous posterity. (H of SBNR 46)  
NOTE: See **NEWELL-1671** file for more information.  
NOTE: Mary White "had a farm in the Conihasset, one mile west of Merritt's Brook, near Bound Brook "above the mills." This is in Scituate at the Cohasset line near Farm Neck and the Glades. (Deane P?)

**Servant of Goodman Lewice**

1635 March 6. \_\_\_\_\_, "A Servant of Goodman Lewice, Junior.," "buried". CR1. [No gender]  
(SVR - Negroes, Deaths - V2 P473).

**(Willet) Eight Slaves**

1674 Eight slaves listed in estate of Capt. Thomas Willet of Scituate. (Pilgrim Hall website)  
NOTE: Cross check with Plymouth's Hezekiel Willet and Saffin.

**(Cox) Slave**

1676 Cox's slave sentenced to death for raping Cox's daughter. Slave's life was saved when Cox pleaded for a lesser sentence of flogging. (McManus 86)

**Ruth EVERETT**

1678 Ruth Everett of Scituate convicted of giving birth to a "bastard" child who appeared to be Indian.  
Sentenced to 15 lashes in Plymouth and 15 in Scituate in public. (Moretti 38; Krusell, Ply. Cty. 1685, 48)

**Ezra PEASE**

1679 Debt paid to Ezra Pease, an Indian, listed in will of John James. (Moretti 29)

**(Dodson) Negro Servant**

1682 Negro servant willed to wife, Mary Williams Dodson, by Anthony Dodson.  
(Moretti 35; PlyCty Probate Recs. V1, 4-5, 61, 78, 122, 182, 185, 214, 217.)

**John MOHAUKE**

1682 John Mohauke convicted of a felony against John Williams. (Moretti 34; Ply Col. Recs. V6, 142)  
1682 *"Indians such as Sam Bab and John Mohauke, who were convicted in 1682 of a felony against John Williams, and Will, Indian servant to Capt. John Williams, who was convicted of breaking into the cellar of Thomas Coleman and stealing his rum, also received equal treatment under the law."*  
(Moretti 34; Catterall, Judicial Cases...)

**Sam BAB**

1682 Sam BAB convicted of felony against John Williams. (Moretti 34; Ply. Col. Recs. V6, 142)  
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(Moretti 34; Catterall, Judicial Cases...)

**(Winter) (Huett) Neger, man servant**

1683 Neger, a man servant, willed to his daughter, Martha Huett, by Christopher Winter.  
(Moretti 35; PlyCtyProbate recs. V1, 4-5, 61, 78, 122, 182, 185, 214, 217.)

**John Indian**

1687 Debt paid to him by John James listed in James will. *"John Indian that wrought about the ship."* (Moretti 29)  
1690 Town of Scituate paid wages to John, Indian. (Moretti 29; Bangs V3, 295)  
NOTE: See **(Williams)\_WILLIAMS-1682** file for possible connection.

**Saul Indian**

1687 Town paid wages to Saul, Indian. (Moretti 29; Bangs V3 295)  
NOTE: See **(Williams)\_WILLIAMS-1682** file for possible connection.

**(King) Negro Robin-Robben**

1691 Will of Elder Thomas King sets negro Robin free and gives him? her? a bed and 5 pounds.  
*"Item: it is my will that Robin, my negro, be set free, and receive of my estate abed and five pounds in money —"* (Deane 301) (Moretti 32)  
1691 Robben 'Negro Servant' of Elder Thomas King, Deacon, set free with bedding and five pounds.  
(Moretti 36, Probate V1)

**(Gannett) Mulatto servant**

1694 Mulatto servant listed in Matthew Gannett's inventory. (Moretti 36; PlyCty Probate, V1)





**Sarah CURTICE and Jo (Holbrooke)**

- 1698 Sarah Curtice and William Holbrooke's Negro servant, Jo, sentenced for fornication. Jo (Cajo?) publicly whipped and Sarah fined 50 shillings or be whipped. (Lavin, 17; Ply. Col. Recs. VI, 138) (Bangs V3, P505)
- 1698 Sarah is white and paid the fine with money from Jo. (Moretti 39; Ply. Ct Recs V1 p226)
- 1698 Sarah Curtice confessed to the fornication and that Jo Negro was the father of her child. She also confessed that she had received 50 shillings of him since the birth.

*" 'Jo a Negro servant to William Holbrooke of Scituate' was sentenced to be publicly whipped ten stripes for 'Committing fornication with Sarah Curtis of Scituate as upon oath she affirmed.' Sentence executed. Sarah Curtice was convicted by her own confession for fornication. Deft. was ordered to pay fine of 50s. or be publicly whipped ten stripes. Fine paid. Sarah Curtice ... made oath in court the Day abovesaid That Jo negro and no other person is the real father of the Bastard Child Lately borne of her body and they he begot the same upon her. And she also confessed that she hath received fifty shillings of him since the Birth of said child.' "* (Bangs, V3, P505)

**Prince CURTIS**

- 1776 Listed as serving @ Cohasset, RI (?) and @ the Bristol Alarm from Hanover. (D&S, H of T of Han, P149)

**Peleg CURTIS**

- 1801 March 9. By a draft in favor of Peleg Curtis for one cord half of wood for Martha Neal. (Scit Sels Recs? S-7)

**Rueben CURTIS and ?????**

- 1811 Rueben Curtis' boy boarded with ?????. (Scit Sel Recs? S-16)

**Dennis CURTIS and Jane PRINCE**

- 1814 Dec. 1. Dennis of Halifax, and Jane Prince, negroes. Int. not recorded. [int. April 15, PR2] (PemVR -Curtis, Marr.- 262)
- 1816 Oct. 1. Dennis, Jr. [h. Thirza (Winslow)], born in Pembroke. (SVR – Curtis, Births – V1, P107.)
- NOTE: See **PRINCE-1766** file for more information.

**Denis CURTIS, Jr. and Hannah CHUMMUCKS**

- 1839 Nov. 28. Denis, Jr. of Duxbury, & Hannah Chummucks of Duxbury. Int. not rcrd.(PemVR-Curtis, Marr- 262)
- NOTE: See **CHUBBUCK\_CHUMMUCKS-1748** file for more information.

**Dennis CURTIS, Jr. and Thirza WINSLOW**

- 1807 March 4. Marriage to Dennis Curtis, Jr. in Marshfield? (Source?)
- 1816 Oct. 1. Dennis, Jr. [Curtis] [h. Thirza Winslow], death? In Pembroke. (SVR, V2, p. 107.)
- ???? Married.
- NOTE: See **WINSLOW-1765** file for more information.

**Martin CURTIS**

- 1816 Scituate paid Samuel Randall for boarding Martin Curtis? .25/wk. = \$13. (Sel. Acct. Bks. S-21)
- 1817 Samuel Randall paid for boarding Martin Curtis. (Scit. Sel. Recs? S-22)

**William CURTIS**

- 1818 Settlement letter to Scituate from Portland, ME re: William Curtis. (Alms. Recs. Box 1 of 2, 1818)
- NOTE: More almshouse entries for William, Rueben Curtis' boy, Rufus, and Martin Curtis, a white boy.

**Hanson CURTIS**

- 1850 Hanson Curtis, 24, born in Massachusetts, living in home of Peter Sylvester. (Census)
- NOTE: See **(Sylvester)\_SYLVESTER-1690** file for more information.

**Sophia CURTIS, Mehitable CURTIS**

- 1840 Sophia Curtis listed as head of household in Scituate with 1 female 50-60 yrs; 1 female, 60-70 yrs.; 1 female, 24-35 yrs. All free people of color. (Federal Census)
- 1855 Sophia Curtis, 75, living in S. Ward.; Mehitable Curtis, 68; Carolyn Jacobs, 50; Cudworth, Samuel Cudworth, [others] (Census)

**Cornelius CURTIS**

- 1880 Cornelius Curtis, 60, farm laborer, living in household of Calvin H. Talbot. (Census)
- NOTE: See **TALBOT-1861** file for connections.

**Petter (Booth) CHOYCE and Celia (Pierce)**

- 1699 Oct. 15. CHOYCE, Petter. "A negro slave of John Booth," born? baptized? (SVR- Choyce, Births- V1, P68) (Bangs V3 P 613) (Moretti 36)  
NOTE: Moretti says father may be Peter, negro servant of William Randall. Randall's Peter bequeathed in 1693 to William Randall's son, William, in his will. Could not be the same Peter unless William Randall, Jr. sold Peter to Booth.  
NOTE: 1717, Jan. 29. Mary Booth, daughter of John Booth, married Thomas Pierce-Peirce. Intentions not recorded. (SVR-Booth, Marr.-V2 p.32) Were these slaves of each of these who married.
- 1730 June 11. Peter and Celia, negro Servts to widow Booth and Thomas Pierce, were married. (CR1 Pitcher Records 149)
- 1730 June 11. Celia and Peter, negroes, [Ju[ne]] \_\_\_\_\_[worn]. [Cilia, June 11, 1730, CR1) (SVR- Negroes, Marr.-V2,P340.)
- 1734 March 28. Peter Choice along with Cesar Burgess put up a bond to gain? his freedom but money was not enough. (Ply Col Rec, C-3/117 for information about manumission.)  
NOTE: This entry not entirely correct since it was Mary Booth, the owner of both slaves who attempted to put up the bond but it was declined by the town as not being sufficient. (Moretti 57; STA C-3, 117)
- 1734 March. Mary Booth, widow of John, tried to post bond to free Cezar Burges and Peter Choyce, slaves owned by her husband, but "the town voted to disallow the bonds given for the manumission of Cezar Burges and Peter Choise, Negroos (sic) judging them to be insufficient to have ye Towne Harmless." (Moretti 33; Moretti 42-43; STA C-3, 117)  
NOTE: Law at the time required owners who freed slaves to support them so they did not become town paupers. (Source?)  
NOTE: See **BURGESS-1712** file for more information.
- 1737 Peter Chois, a tanner, buys seven acres of upland from Joseph Bailey. (Moretti 55; PlyCty? Deeds, V33:42)
- 1738 Added a parcel of land owned by Jacob Vinal Jr. (formerly Nathaniel Tilden's pasture) to his holdings. (Moretti 55; Ply. Cty. ? Deeds, V33:42)
- 1743 Peter Choice listed in town records as a tanner. (Source?)
- 1746 Town accepted bond from Mary Booth and son-in-law Deacon Thomas Pierce, and allowed release of Negro man named Peter. (Moretti 43; STA C-3A, 4)
- 1748 Nov. Mary Booth's will gives Peter Chois his time and freedom as well as all estate he has got to himself while he was her servant. (Moretti 43; Ply. Cty. Probate Recs. V13, 293; STA C-3A.)

**Georg YOUNG and ???**

1663 Thomas, s Georg, b. (SVR)  
 1671 Elizabeth, d. of George, b. (SVR)

**Thomas YOUNG and ????**

???? Thomas married?  
 1700 Thomas, s of Thomas, b. (SVR)

**George YOUNG and Margeritt FRANK**

1716 George (sic) Young m. Margeritt Frank. CR2 (SVR, V.2, p125)  
 NOTE: See **(Dwelley)\_ffrancis-1692** file for more information.

**George YOUNG and Mary ???**

1734 Lusanna, b. (SVR)  
 1737 Lusanna bp. CR1 (SVR)

**Gideon YOUNG and Elizabeth MANN**

1791 Lydia, d. of Gideon and Eliz. b. (SVR)  
 1795 Gideon Young m. Elizabeth Mann. (SVR)  
 1796 Gedion White, s. Gideon and Eliz., b. (SVR)  
 1798 Elizabeth, d. Gedion and Elizabeth, b. (SVR)  
 1800 Elizabeth, d. Gedion and Elizabeth, bp. CR1 (SVR)  
 Gedion White, bp. CR1 (SVR)  
 1800 William, s of Gideon and Eliz., b. (SVR)  
 1802 Larae [Laura], d. of Gideon and Eliz, b. (SVR)  
 1806 Mary, d. of Gideon and Eliz. b. (SVR)  
 1808 Mary, bp. CR1 (SVR)

**Gideon W. YOUNG and Nancy ????**

1817 William, s. of Gideon and Nancy, b. Charlestown. (SVR)  
 1819 Edwin, b. Charlestown. (SVR)  
 1822 George Little, b. (SVR)  
 1826 James Otis, b. (SVR)  
 1828 Eliza, b. (SVR)  
 1831 Charles  
 Henry b. (SVR)  
 1833 Frederick, b. (SVR)  
 1836 Gideon W. b. (SVR)

**Sally YOUNG**

1816 Sally Young boarded with James Curtis for 14 cts. a week. (Sel. Acct. Bks. S-21)  
 1830 Sally Young at the almshouse.



**James NEWELL and Mary WHITE**

- 1671 Mary born. (Source? See below.)
- 1688? Mary White and James Newell are charged with and found guilty of "pre-marital intercourse" and fined.
- 1690? (Lavin 17)
- 1690 Mary White married James Newell, "her African slave".  
*"Tradition speaks of him as a respectable man Their children, Joshua, James, Hezekiah, and four daughters, born from 1691 to 1706. James, Jr. married Abigail Nichols 1739, and left sons James, Levi, Joshua and Daniel, born from 1740 to 1752. They have descendents in Scituate".* (Deane 314) (Lavin 17)
- 1690 Mary White, resident of Scituate, married an African slave named James Newell and from them descended quite a numerous posterity. (H of SBNR 46)  
 NOTE: Mary White was 19 years old at time of marriage. (Source?)
- 1688 *"In 1688 Mary White, a granddaughter of one of the founders of Scituate, married James Newell, her former Negro servant. Several months after the marriage the Newell's appeared before the Plymouth County Sessions Court. This court found them guilty of pre-marital intercourse and fined them [?]5, but neither Mary nor James was subjected to bodily punishment. Perhaps because they had married the Newells received a lighter sentence than other two racially-mixed couples found guilty of fornication. But even though the punishment meted out by the Court varied, in none of these cases did it go beyond the sentence prescribed by law in 1692: those found guilty of fornication were to pay a fine not exceeding £5 or be whipped not more than ten stripes. (Lavin, p. 17; Deane p.314; Recs. Sess. of Peace, p.46; Towner, A Good Master..., p217.)* (<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/shows/secret/famous/newell.html>)
- 1691 Sept. 29. Jerusha , d of James and Mary born. (SVR - Newell, Births - V1 P270)
- 1693 Feb. 27. Joshua , s of James and Mary, born. (SVR - Newell, Births - V1 P270)
- 1694 March 25. Mary , d of James and Mary, born. (SVR - Newell, Births - V1 P270)
- 1695 Nov. 7. Ruth , d of James and Mary, born. (SVR - Newell, Births - V1 P270)
- 1699 Jan. 6. James , s of James and Mary, born. (SVR - Newell, Births- V1 P270)
- 1702 May 8. Hezekiah, s of James and Mary, born. (SVR - Newell, Births - V1 P270)
- 1703- Jan.26. Anna , d of James and Mary, born.  
 1704 (SVR - Newell, Births - V1 P270)
- 1706- Mar.2. Bathsheba , d of James and Mary, born.  
 1707 (SVR - Newell, Births - V1 P270)
- 1710 Newells purchase land from Samuel Clapp. (Moretti 40; Probate V4, 210-212)
- 1717 Newells purchase more land from Samuel Clapp. (Moretti ditto; STA C-4, 356-357?)
- 1719 James Newell died. Left "mansion house," three acres with orchard and fence. Value, 130 pounds. Estate 371 pounds. (Moretti ditto. Probate recs. XXV503-505)
- 1723 May 8. Ruth died. [No church] (SVR - Newell, Deaths V2 P425)
- 1725 April 6. Mary [daughter?] died. [No church] (SVR - Newell, Deaths V2 P425)
- 1739 Mary [mother?] wrote will mentioning Hezekiah, James, Joshua, Jerusha. Mary Newell owned a house, land, furnishings. (Lavin 48-49; Probate Recs., VX, 164; XX347; XXV 503-505)
- 1748 Aug. 7. Barsheba , d. James bp. CR1. (SVR - Newell, Births V1 P270)

**James NEWELL and Mary WHITE, cont'd.**Jerusha

- 1758 Jerusha Newell raped. (Lavin 48) Jerusha was 67 yrs old "Spinster and mulatto single woman." James Studley prosecuted for attack. (Moretti 61)

*"There was one documented case of violence. In 1758, James and Mary's daughter, Jerusha Newell, then age sixty-seven, was attacked by a white man, also from Scituate. James Studley (yeoman) attempted the rape of 'Jerusha Newell of Scituate, spinster and a mulatto single woman.' Despite the criminal nature of Studley's attack on Jerusha..." (Moretti p. 61)*

*"The Sessions Court records further show that non-whites were involved in at least five sexual offenses in Scituate. And one of the few recorded sexual transgressions between a white man and a Negro or mulatto woman also occurred in that town. In 1758 James Studley, described in the court records as "a person of ill fame and conversation, 'confessed that he had attacked and raped Jerusha Newell, a mulatto spinster. Although Massachusetts law provided that the punishment for a man found guilty of such interracial intercourse was a whipping and a fine of £5, Studley escaped the whipping; instead the court ordered that he pay a fine of £8 and court costs of £3.18.8.*

*"The Studley-Newell incident together with other data concerning the Newell family may also give an indication of a major problem which perhaps beset a small portion of the Old Colony's mulatto population.\* The Newells were not financially depressed.\*\* As the descendents of one of the original settlers of Scituate, they inherited a substantial amount of property and shared in the land division of 1710. Nevertheless, the mulatto children of the Negro, James Newell, and his white wife, Mary, may have suffered because of their race. According to the Vital Records, seven children were born to the Newell's between 1691 and 1704, and at least four of them survived childhood – when Mary Newell wrote her will in 1739, she specifically mentioned Hezekiah, James, Joshua, and Jerusha. However, the Vital Records also show that only one of these four adults married.\*\*\*Perhaps it was impossible for the other Newell offspring to find suitable spouses. The Newell's occupied a unique position in Scituate: because of their mother, they possessed greater wealth and possibly slightly higher status than the other non-whites and these may have been obstacles to their marrying Indians and Negroes; on the other hand, because of their father they were part Negro and thus their marriage to white persons was forbidden by law."*

*\* "In this context the term 'mulatto' is used to refer to only those of Negro-white parentage."*

*\*\* Mary Newell owned a house, land, and a considerable amount of household furnishings. Joshua Newell's inventory recorded goods valued at £549. James Newell's inventory recorded goods worth £997. (Plymouth County Probate Records, X, 164; XX, 347; XXV, 503-505)"*

*\*\*\* "In 1739 James Newell married Abigail Nickols. Scituate Vital Records, II, 216. There is no information in any records pertaining to the race or family background of Abigail."*

NOTE: See **NICK\_NICKERSON-1693** file for more information.

(Lavin, pp.48-49; Recs. Sess. Of Peace, 1719-1723, Ply. Cty., pp65-66; Recs. Ct. of Common Pleas, VIII, pp. 66-67; Recs. Ct. Sess. No. 2, p. 265; No 3, pp. 355, 369; Recs. Ct. Sess. No 2, pp. 261-262, 265; Lavin, Chap. 1, p.17?; Scituate Proprietors Records, V.III, p. 356; SVR, VII, p.216; Ply. Cty Prob. Recs., VX, p.164.) (Moretti, p. 62)

**James NEWELL [son of James] and Abigail NICHOLS - NICKOLS**

- 1739 Oct. 5. James and Abigail Nickols, int. (SVR-Newell,Marr. V2 P216) (Deane 314)  
Oct. 5. Abigail and James Newell int. Oct. 5, 1739. (SVR - Nickols, Marr. V 2 P218)
- 1740 Dec. 23. James, s James and Abigail. Born. (SVR-Newell,Births- V1 P270)
- 1746 July 19. Levi, s. James and Abigail. Born. (SVR-Newell,Births -V1 P270)
- 1747 Oct. 25. James, ch. of James and Abigail, bp. CR1 (SVR-Newell,Births - V1 P270)
- 1747 Oct. 25. Levi, ch. James and Abigail, bp. CR1 (SVR-Newell,Births - V1 P 270)
- 1750 April 3. Joshua s. James and Abigail. Born. (SVR-Newell,Births V1 P270)
- 1752 Dec. 6. Daniel , s. James and Abigail. Born. (SVR-Newell,Births -V1 P270)
- NOTE: See **NICK\_NICKERSON-1693** file for more information.



## NEWELL-1671, cont'd.

### James NEWEL - NERVEL [son of James 2?] and Jane BURBANK

- 1760 July 3. James (int. Jr.) and Jane Burbank(s) of Hingham, in Hingham. Married. (SVR-Newell,Marr.- V2 P216)
- 1760 James Nervel of Scituate.(Marries Jane Burbank) (no color for Burbank) (H of Hing.V2 P 98)(CG and TH 96)
- 1760 July 3. Jane [int. Burbanks] of Hingham, and James Newel [int. Jr.] July 3, 1760 in Hingham.  
(SVR-Burbank, Marr. - V2, P50)  
NOTE: 1740. June 10, Jane Burbank born.Hingham.(No color for Burbank) (HofHing,V2 P98)(CG andTH 96)  
NOTE: Moretti IDs this Jane Burbank as sister of Ruth Burbank of Cohasset, wife of Levi Newell.  
Says Burbanks were probably of mixed ancestry. (Moretti 62)  
NOTE: Moretti says James died before 1770. (Moretti 62)
- 1770 April 22. Bashaba, [ch.] James, Jr. , dec'd. and Jane, bp. CR1 (SVR-Newel,Births - V1 P 270)  
April 22. Caleb, [ch.] James, Jr. , dec'd. and Jane, bp. CR1 (SVR-Newel, Births - V1 P270)  
April 22. Jacob, [ch.] James, Jr. , dec'd and Jane, bp. CR1 (SVR-Newel,Births - V1 P270)  
April 22. James 4, [ch.] James, Jr. , dec'd. and Jane, bp. CR1 (SVR-Newel, Births - V1 P270)
- 1771 April 28. Jenny, d. Wid. Newell bp. CR1 (SVR -Newel, Births- V1 P270)
- 178? Jacob Newell received 17 pounds as soldier "who went out to Rhode Island in March 1781 Being 88 men."  
(Scit. TMtg Rcds, 1780-1783, Vol. C-7. List at back of book, STA)
- 1790 James Newell, head of hsehold living with one male over 16 years and four females.(U.S.census, Scituate)
- 1817 Jane, \_\_\_\_\_, Died. (SVR-Newel, Deaths - V2 P425)

### Caleb NEWELL (son of James 2?) and Phebe - Pheba PARLIN

- 1790 Nov. 10. Caleb and Phebe Parlin [int. Pheba Parlen] [of] Concord, in Concord. Married.  
(SVR-Newell, Marr. - V2 P 216)
- 1790 Nov. 10. Phebe [int. Pheba Parlen] [of] Concord, and Caleb Newell, Nov. 10, 1790, in Concord.  
(SVR - Parlin, Marr - V2 P229)
- 1793 Aug. 11. Ruth , d. Caleb and w., bp. CR1 (SVR-Newell, Marr. - V2 P 216)  
Dec. 29. Basheba, d. Caleb, bp. CR1 (SVR-Newell, Births- V1 P270)

### Ruth NEWELL and George HARLOW

- 1827 Dec. 1. Ruth and George Harlow, int. (SVR-Newell,Marr. - V2 P 216)  
Dec. 1. George and Ruth Newell, int. Dec. 1, 1827. (SVR - Harlow, Marr. - V2, P138)

### James NEWELL and Elizabeth STANDLEY - STANDLY

- 1788 Nov. 2. James & Elizabeth Standley. Married. (SVR-Newell,Marr. - V2 P 216)
- 1788 Nov. 2. Elizabeth & James Newel [int. Newell], Nov. 2, 1788. (SVR - Standley - Standly , Marr. - V2 P 265)

### Levi NEWELL and Ruth BURBANK

- 1770 Aug. 18. Levi and Ruth Burbank of Cohasset, ints. (SVR-Newel,Marr. - V2 P 216)
- 1770 Aug. 18. Ruth Burbank and Levi Newell of Scituate. (CG and TH 97)  
NOTE: 1745. Aug. 30. Ruth Burbank born Hingham. [No color] (H of Hing., V2 P 98)
- 1770? Aug. 30. Ruth Burbank born. [No color] (CG and TH 97)  
NOTE: Ruth Burbank could be a relative of Susannah Battles, sister of Jane Burbank, wife of James Newell.  
Both women probably mixed race. (Moretti 62)
- ???? Levi, Jr. born.
- 1772 April 21. Daniel, s of Levi and Ruth. born. (SVR - Newel, Births - V1 P270)
- 177? Levi listed in Scituate records as a private in the Revolutionary War. (Pratt 208)
- 1790 Levi Newell, head of hsehold living with three males over 16 years and one female. (US census, Scituate)
- 1801 Town of Scituate gave Levi Newell an "order" [authorization for payment] for his highway tax it being returned through mistake and put in the Bill, 1801. \$1.10. (Sel. Acct. Bks., S-9, STA)
- 1824 May 4. \_\_\_\_\_, wid. a. 80. Died. (SVR-Newel,Deaths- V2 P425)  
NOTE: This may be Ruth (Burbank) Newell since 1744 birthdate is about right.

**Levi NEWELL [son of Levi?] and Sevil - Sivil - Civil PARLIN - PARLEN**

- 1792 Dec. 25. Levi [int. Newell, Jr.] and Sevil [int. Civil] Parlen. CR1 (SVR-Newell, Marr. - V2 P216)  
 1792 Dec. 25. Sevil [int. Civil] and Levi Newel [int. Newell, Jr.], Dec. 25, 1742. {Sivil and Levi Newell, C.R.1.]  
 (SVR - Parlen, Marr. - V2 P 229)

NOTE: Is this a sister or other relative of the Phebe Parlin from Concord who married Caleb Newell in 1790?

**Joshua NEWEL [son of James] and Mary CLAPP**

- 1770 Nov. 10. Joshua and Mary Clapp, int. (SVR-Newell, Marr.-V2 P 216)  
 ??? Moretti says Joshua died sometime before 1772. (Moretti 62)  
 1771 April 28. Jenny , d., Wid. (Newel, bp. CR1 (SVR-Newel, Births-V2 P 270)  
 1772 Dec. 6. Joshua , s, Mary, wid. bp. (SVR-Newel, Births-V2 P270)

**Mary (Clap?) NEWELL and Joshua COMSET**

- 1775 April 15. Mary (Clapp?)Newel and Joshua Comset, int. No church. (SVR-Newel, Marr.-V2 P 216)(Moretti 62)  
 NOTE: See COMSET file for more information.  
 Thomas Clapp was the father of ..."Mary, who died 1830, aged ninety, a remarkably accomplished woman;"  
 (Deane 236)

**Daniel - Deniel NEWELL [son of Levi] and Susanna - Susannah BATTLES**

- 1792 Jan. 29. Daniel Newell and Susanna Battles, married. (SVR-Newell, Marr.-V2 P 216)  
 Jan. 29. BATTLES, Susanna [int. Susannah] and Daniel Newel [int. Deniel Newell], Jan. 29, 1792.  
 (SVR - Battles, Marr. - V2 P27)  
 NOTE: Battles could be a relative of Ruth Burbank.  
 NOTE: See Battles file.  
 1792 Sept. 8. Fanny, ch. of Daniel and w. born.  
 1794 Rebeckah Newell, ch of Daniel and Susannah, born. GR8 (SVR – Newell, Births- V1 P269)  
 1796 Ruth, ch of Daniel and Susannah, born. GR8. (SVR – Newell, Births- V1 P269)  
 1798 Elizabeth, ch. of Daniel and w. born. (SVR – Newell, Births- V1 P269)  
 1799 Mabel , ch. of Daniel and W., born. (SVR – Newell, Births- V1 P269)  
 1802 \_\_\_\_\_ , ch. Daniel, \_\_\_\_\_, Died. (SVR-Newel, Deaths-V2 P425)  
 1804 June 22. Asenath, ch. Daniel and w. born. (SVR – Newell, Births- V1 P269)  
 1807 \_\_\_\_\_, ch. Daniel, \_\_\_\_\_, Died. (SVR-Newell, Deaths- V2 P425)  
 1808 Lucy, ch. of Daniel and w. born. (SVR – Newell, Births- V1 P269)  
 1810 Susan, ch. of Daniel and w. born. (SVR – Newell, Births- V1 P269)  
 1813 Feb. 25. Scituate pd J? B.Turner "for bread and meat found Daniel Newell's wife the present winter." \$15.42.  
 1813 April 2. Town of Scituate paid Nathaniel Ellms for wood found for David Newell \$17.50.  
 1813 May 22. Town of Scituate pd John B. Turner for supplies for Daniel Newell family. (Sel. Acct. Bks, S-17, STA)  
 1814 April. Town of Scituate paid for a coffin for Daniel Newell's daughter. [Lydia?] (Sel. Acct. Bks, S-18, STA)  
 1826 Dec. 30. \_\_\_\_\_, w. Daniel, a. 60. Died. (SVR-Newell, Deaths- V2 P 425)  
 1837 Daniel listed as head of household of two people. Daniel listed as the only poll tax payer which means other person was either a female or a male under 16 yrs. (Census. SPL.)  
 1847 April 1. Daniel, old age, [buried] a.75. CR3 (SVR-Newell, Deaths- V2 P425)

**Lucy NEWELL and Noah C. Ellmes**

- 1832 Jan. 27. Lucy and Noah C. Ellmes, int. (SVR – Newell, Marr.- V2 P216)

**Becky NEWELL**

- 1837 Listed as head of household of one. For same household? Howard Gannett listed under column "Names of Polls [?]. The number one is noted in column [Polls?]. (1837 Census, STA)



**Maria - Mariah - Moriah – Meriah (Briggs)**

1673 March 26. Maria (Maria) purchased from Margret Cock (Margrett) (Cox )(Cocke) of Boston, wife of Edward Cox, a mariner, for 14 pds. 10s. by Walter Briggs of Scituate. (BG. 87-88)

*"KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that I, Margaret Cock, the wife of Edw. Cock of Boston in New England Mariner witnesseth that the said Margaret Cock for and in consideration of the sum of fourteen pounds tenn (sic) shillings payed by Walter Briggs of Scituate in New England aforesaid unto me the said Margaret Cock the receipt whereof is acknowledged by these presents; have for myselfe and husband, by vertue (sic) of a letter of attorney and power thereby given to me by my said husband; given granted bargained and sould unto the said Briggs all our right tytle intrest claime or demand that we the said Margret Cock or Edw. Cock have in or to a negro girle called by the name of Maria: And to the only pp. use and behoof of him the said Walter Brigg his heires, executors admrs. & assignes: During her natural life. And the said Margt. Cock on the behalf of her husband and by virtue of that power and authority granted unto her by her said husband and for him herself and their heires, exors, admrs. & Assignes doe covenant promise and grant to and with the sd Walter Briggs his heires, executors admrs. and assignes that he the said Briggs his heires, exors admrs and assignes may and shall from this time and at all times during the natural life of the said negro imploy, improve and in every respect command and improve the said negro girl as his and their propr estate without the lest mollestation hinderance contradicion or denyall of any pson or psons whatsoever claimeing or haveing or pretending to have any right title intrest claime or demand in or to the said negro girle And that the said Cock for herselfe and husband doe covenant and promise to and with the said Walter Briggs his heires and assignes that they the said Margt Cock and Edw. Cock her husband at ye very time and instante immediately before the sealeing, signeing, and delivery of these presents weare the true and lawfull owners of the said negro girle And alsoe doe covenant and promise to defend the said Walter Briggs his heires and assignes against any pson or psons lawfully or unlawfully claimeing or pretending to have any right, tytle or intrest in the said negro girle. In witness whereof the said Margt. Cock on the behalf of her husband and herselfe in confirmation of this bill of saile have set to her hand and seale this six and twentyeth day of March one thousand six hundred seaventy & three.*

*signed sealed & this bill of saile  
and negro girle above written delivered  
to the said Walter Briggs by the said  
Margt Cock in the presence of us  
the mark of Margrett (N) Cock [seal]  
the marke of Richard (?) Bennett, Joshua Holdsworth" (BG 288)*

1673 March 26. Margret Cocke posted 29 pd bond pending sale. (BG 88)

*"KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that I Margret Cocke on the behalfe of my husband Edw. Cock as also for myselfe our heirs, execturs admrs and assignes have firmly bound ourselves our heirs, execturs admrs & assignes unto Walter Briggs of Scituate in New England his heires, execturs admrs & assigns in the sum of twenty-nine pounds of currant money of New England given under my hand and seal this six and twentyeth day of March 1673.*

*"The condition of this obligation is such that if the above written Walter Briggs shall enjoy a negro girle called Maria according to the true meaning of a deed of saile bearing date with these presents then this bond is to be of noe force or otherwise to be in full power and vertue in law.*

*Signed sealed and delivered  
in presence of us  
the marke of Margrett (Mc) Cock [seal]  
the marke of Richard (?) Bennet,t Joshua Holdsworth (BG 88)*

NOTE: Maria most likely came from Barbadoes or someplace in the West Indies since the only references to imported slaves before this time referred to the ship "Desire" out of Salem and the "Now and Then" which carried two or three negroes out of Barbadoes. (Donnan V3 P15)

NOTE: 1672 Feb. 6. Edward Cox appoints his wife Margret as his attorney. They live near Halsell's Wharf, Boston, next to Capt. Samuel Scarlett. (BG, 167)

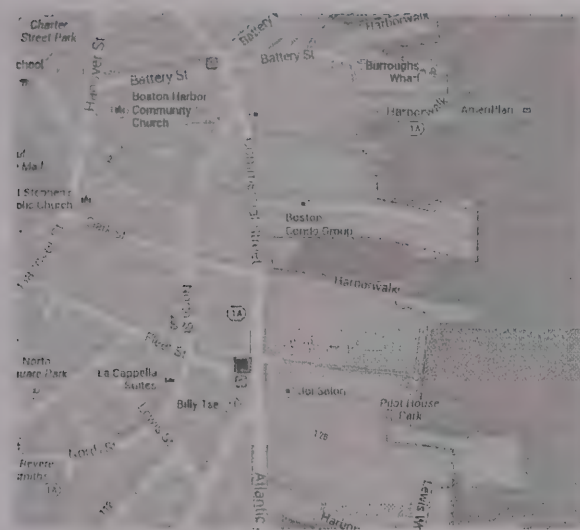
Boston map of 1775 shows a Halsey's Wharf in North End near what is now Commercial Street. (Bostonian Society files)

1672-

1673 Edward Cock purchased Castle Tavern at the northeast corner of North and Fleet Streets in Boston. Cock then apparently sold (no date) to Margaret Thatcher. Tavern was three and two stories with 25 windows valued at \$3,000 in 1798. (Drake and Watkins.) The tavern was later called the King's Head Tavern (1785) and was located on the NE corner of North and Fleet Streets. Samuel Scarlett owned the land in 1669 on the East side of the street at Scarlett's Wharf. (Thwing 39)

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NOTE: In 2014, the approximate location of the tavern is at the northeast corner of Fleet St. and Atlantic Ave. on the waterfront in the North End of Boston.



NOTE: Massachusetts Archive files include information about an Edward Cock, a mariner on the "Endeavor" out of Salem who was arrested. Philips Library at Peabody Essex Museum also includes information on the Endeavor. Was the Endeavor built on the North River? No Endeavor listed in Slave Trade data base.

1673? Walter Briggs purchased Maria to be a servant to his second wife, Frances Rogers, of Marshfield. They were living at Briggs' home, later called Old Collier, at or near the Glades. Household may have consisted of Walter, 61, Frances, 67, and Walter's four children, John, 29, and James, 28, Cornelius, 26, and Hannah, 23. Frances's children appear to have been grown and some married.

NOTE : One source (?) says Maria was purchased from a Robert Cock (Cox) (Cook). A Robert Cock lived in Scituate in 1690 and had relatives in Hanover in 1726. (BG 166-167)

NOTE: This conflicts with the seller being Edward Cock of Boston. Is Robert a relative of Edward?

NOTE: Maria arrives a few years before start of KPW at which time there was an influx of negroes into the colony as a result of exchanges for Indians sold into slavery in the Caribbean. (Source?)

- 1676 Mariah (ye little neger girl) willed to Frances Rogers Briggs as long as she, Frances, lived in Conihasset.

*"... Also I will my said wife, Mariah ye little neger girl, to be with her so long as my wife lives, provided she continue at Conihasset."* (BG 70; 289) ( H of SBNR 288-291)

- 1684 June 4. Walter Briggs signed a last will and testament that gave "Mariah ye little neger girl" to his wife, Frances (Rogers) Briggs when Walter Briggs dies. Briggs' house and land were given to his sons John , 40, James, 39, and Cornelius, ?? . (H of SBNR 289)

*"In ye name of God, Amen, ye 16<sup>th</sup> day of January in ye year of our Lord Gad, one thousand six hundred and seventy six. I, Walter Briggs, in ye jurisdiction of New Plymouth, in New England, in America, yeoman, being aged, but of sound & perfect memory, praise be given unto God, for ye same, and calling into remembrance ye uncertain estate of this transitory life, & that all flesh must yield unto death when it shall please God to call, & being desirous to settle things in order do make, constitute, ordain and declare this my last will or Testament in manner and form following, revoking & annulling by these presents, all & every Testament or Testaments, Will & Wills heretofore by me made & declared either by words or writing, & this to be taken only for my last Will and Testament & no other. And first & principally, I commend my soul unto Almighty God, My creator, assuredly believing I shall receive full pardon & free remission of all my sins, & be saved by ye precious blood & merrits of my blessed Savior & Redeemer. Christ Jesus, and my body to ye earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such decent & Christian manner as to my Executor hereafter named shall be thought meet & convenient, And as touching such worldly estate as ye Lord in mercy hath lent me, my will & meaning is ye same & shall be employed & bestowed as hereafter in this my will is expressed.*

*"I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Frances Briggs six pounds per annum during her life, to be paid by my executor hereafter named, in corne or cattle, or any other pay. I give and bequeath unto my said wife two cowes, & my will is that my executor keep them for her both in ye winter and summer, without any trouble to her. I give and bequeath unto my said wife, one of ye two beds we lay on, & ye furniture belonging to it, to be at her dispose when she die. I bequeath unto my wife, during her life, ye lower rooms of ye west end of my dwelling house, & liberty of a third part of ye cellar & room in ye chamber over ye cellar, to put anything as she may have occasion for & liberty to make use of, pots, kettles & other vessels commonly made use of in ye house, that she may use them as she hath occasion, but not to dispose of them. And I will her liberty of keeping two swine, & I will her liberty to make use of ye two gardens & she to have two-thirds, & my executor to have one-third of what she raiseth off them. I will that my executor allow my said wife a gentle horse or mare, to ride to meeting, or any other occasion she may have & that Jenny,*



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ye Neger catch it for her. Also I will my said wife, Mariah ye little neger girl, to be with her so long as my wife lives, provided she continue at Connihasset.

"I give and bequeath unto my son John Briggs as or for a homestead my dwelling house, with all barns, out housing, yards & gardens belonging to it with my orchard, barn field and ye fields of ye northerly end of ye barn field, & from ye northwest corner of my son James Briggs, his field near ye bars, at ye going out with a straight line towards ye southwest to southwest southerly to Mr. John Saffin's land, this I settle upon my son John Briggs, his heirs and assigns forever, he & they allowing my wife to enjoy that out of ye premises which is before willed her during her life. I give and bequeath unto my son, James Briggs, as or for a homestead ye house he dwells in, with ye whole field in which his house stands & from ye southwest corner of ye sheep pen on a straight line towards the southwest to a maple tree by ye fence, unto ye fence of ye barn field, & by ye fence around his barn until it comes to ye bars going into James his field, near ye northwest corner of ye Sheep pen, & in case this falls short in quantity of that settled on my son John, then my mind and will is that ye full quantity of ye lands be made up of ye lands adjoining ye field on ye Easterly side of the fields, the whole length of his fields in equal breadth from end to end, & this I settle upon my son James Briggs, his heirs and assigns forever; And my mind and will is that during ye life of my wife that my son John Briggs, take ye profit and benefit of two thirds of all ye rest of my lands undivided & my son James Briggs one third of ye profit thereof. But after my wife's decease, my mind and will is that all my lands in Scituate not divided as before shall be equally divided betwixt my son John & my son James always being provided, & so it is to be understood, & no otherwise in case my son James pay a legacie (sic) of forty pounds unto his sister Hannah Winslow in one year after my wife's decease which legacy of forty pounds I do by these presents given and bequeath unto my daughter Hannah Winslow, & then my mind and will is that my son John shall have two thirds of all ye lands undivided as aforesaid unto him & his heirs & assigns forever, & my son James one third thereof to him his heirs & assigns forever. I do give and bequeath unto my son, Cornelius Briggs one whole freeman's share of land that already appertains unto a share or shall ever hereafter appertain, in Swansy & on ye easterly side of Taunton River, & on ye East-ward of Cushino [Ohosino] or elsewhere, & this I bequeath to my son Cornelius, his heirs & assigns forever. Also I give & bequeath unto my son Cornelius, thirty pounds to be paid him within one year, after my decease, by my executor hereafter named. All ye rest of my goods & chattels movables & immovables not mentioned or disposed of, I give to my eldest son John Briggs, whom I make & appoint to be sole executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal ye day and year first above written. Memorandum. I give and bequeath to my executor ten pounds in money to defray my funeral expenses this before sealing.

"(Signed.) WALTER BRIGGS. (Seal.) Signed, sealed & delivered by Walter Briggs to be his Will & Testament in ye presence of us --- William Hatch, James Cudworth. William Hatch testified upon oath before ye Court that he did see Walter Briggs, sign, seal & declare that above written to be his last Will & Testament. Done before ye Court held at Plymouth this 4<sup>th</sup>. June, 1684. Nathaniel Morton, Secretary."  
(H of SBNR 289-290)

???? John Briggs marries Deborah Hawk of Hingham around this same time.

1687 Maria becomes the property of Deborah Briggs after Frances and John die in and around the same time and year. (H of SBNR 290)

**Maria and ???**

1687-

1689 Mariah gives birth to son, Will Tomas. (BG 166)

1688 Jan. 24. Deborah Briggs sells Maria, with her infant child, William, to Cornelius Briggs, a son of Walter, of Barnstable. Inventory of Deborah Briggs estate lists "negro servants" at 19 pds., among the pewter, brass and liquors valued at a total of 340 pds. Samuel Clap and John Cushing compiled the inventory.

"To all Christian people to whom this psent writeing shall come I Deborah Briggs of Scituate in ye County of New Plimouth in New England &c. and administratrix to my late husband's estate: send Greeting: Whereas ye within named Maria a negro girl is serant to me for terme of life by virtue or my being administratrix to my sayd late husbands esteate & as doth appear by this within written bill of sale. Now know ye I ye sayd Deborah Briggs for divers good causes and considerations me especially moveing have given granted assigned & set over & by these psents do fully and absolutely give grant assign & set over unto Cornelius Briggs of Barnstable in ye County of Barnstable in New England all such right, title, duty, term of servitude to come claime intrest service and demands whatsoever which I ye sayd Deborah Briggs have of, in or to, ye sayd within named Maria ye negro my sayd servant [together with little boy (named William) borne of ye said Maria's body since ye within written ] which I might or ought to have of & in them by force and vertue of ye within written bill of sale. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seale this twenty fourth day of January one thousand six hundred eighty & eight or eighty-nine.

Signed Deborah Briggs [Seal.] Signd, sealed & delivered in ye psence of us witnesses  
John \_\_\_\_\_, Anthony Collamer. Samuell Clay." (BG 166)

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1689-

1693 Cornelius Briggs moves back to Scituate.

1693 April 21. Cornelius Briggs, "aged forty &amp; four years or thereabouts" makes out a will before going off to the French and Indian War. Lt. James Briggs, his brother, is named as executor and guardian of his six children who are motherless. The will sets Mauria [Maria] free in 1706, 13 years in the future.

"... And further it is my will that thirteen years after the date hereof my Negro Servant woman named Maria shall be set free and at liberty to be at her own disposing ..." (BG 88)

"I Cornelius Briggs being now going forth into their Majesties service against their french and Indian enemies do briefly make this my last will and Testament that is to say It is my mind & I do order will & appoint All my just debts to be paid in convenient time by my Executor hereafter named and for the remainder of my Estate which God has entrusted me with both real and personall It is my mind and I do will ordain and appoint that immediately after my Decease my loving brother James Briggs in whome I do put great confidence do take all my poor fatherless and motherless children into his care and management

ordering and disposing for their present and future good And also that my said Dear Brother do also take my whole estate into his trust care and management for the good and Benefit of my said children as is hereafter expresses as near as may be that is to say It is my mind and will and I do order will and ordain that my estate be kept together as much as may be for the good of my children but if my sd brother shall see great occasion for it rather than extrame much of personal estate should be expended for the Bringing up of my children I do Impower my said Brother James Briggs to make sale of my forty-five acre Lott lying at Showamet near to the land of William Chase for the Bringing up of my children and if still necessity calls for it to sell some more small Quantities of lands at Showamet for the end aforesaid and it is my mind and will And I do will and ordain that when my youngest child shall be eleven years old that then there shall be a division of my whole estate that then is remaining both real and personall, that is to say there shall be first ten pounds taken out of my estate for the further bringing up of my daughter and as for the remainder that there be a just and equall apprizement made of my whole estate both real and personall by Housemen thereunto chosen by my executor and that my eldest son Joseph Briggs shall have two shares of my said estate and the other four shares to be disposed of to my other four children in equall portions and in case any of my children die without issue his or her part to be equally divided amongst the rest of my surviving children and my Daughter to have the ten pounds aforementioned to be added to her part **And further it is my will that thirteen years after the date hereof my Negro Servant woman named Maria shall be set free and at liberty to be at her own disposing** And lastly I do make ordain constitute and appoint my loving Brother James Briggs to be my whole and sole Executor of this my last will & Testament In testimony hereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty-first Day of April 1693.

"Signed, Sealed and Declared Cornelius Briggs (seal) In the presence of us The mark of R.W. Robert Whitcomb James Whitcomb John Barker.

"Mr. John Barker and Robert Whitcomb two of ye witnesses to ye within written will appeared before William Bradford Esqe Judge of Probate in Scituate the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 1694 and made oath that they were present and saw and heard Capt. Cornelius Briggs the testator within named signe seal and declare the within written Instrument to be his last will and testament and that to the best of their judgement he was of sound disposing mind and memory when he did ye same. Also James Whitcomb the other Witness soone after made oath to ye same effect. Attest Sam'l. Sprague registrar. Will allowed Nov. 15, 1694. (BG 179?)

1694 Feb. 6. James Briggs, executor of estate, sells Maria to Stephen Otis with Job Otis as witness for transaction. Deed stipulates that Maria must be freed in 11 years, in April 1706, as calculated from April 22, 1695. (BG 88-89)

"KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that I, Lieut. James Briggs, executor to the last will and testament of my brother Capt. Cornelius Briggs late deceased have bargained and sold unto Stephen Otis of Scituate a negro woman called Morigh, to serve the said Otis or his heirs or assigns from the date of these presents until eleven years shall be fully ended and completed which eleven years begins the 22 day of April next insuing the date of these presents at the end of which term of time the negro woman is to be free and at her own disposal as doth appear more at large by my brother's last will and testament: and I do covenant to and with the said Otis that at the time of the above bargained presents that I have full power to sell the said negro woman for the term of the years above mentioned. I said Briggs do acknowledge that I have received in hand of the said Otis eleven pounds silver money for the said negro woman. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 6th. day of February 1694.

JAMES BRIGGS [Seal] Witness. Job Otis" (BG 181-182)  
NOTE: Stephen Otis, 31, had land and house in Scituate and Barnstable.



(Briggs) SISCO – 1673, cont'd.

**Maria - Mariah - Moriah - Meriah (Briggs) cont'd.**

1694 Oct. 2. Cornelius Briggs, 47, dies. (BG 88-89)

1694 Oct. 30. Inventory of Cornelius Briggs estate shows Maria valued at 11 pounds; Will Tomas, her son, 5 yrs., at 16 pds. Total value of estate is 324 pds. including 2 cows, 2 swines and 31 sheep valued at 11 pds, 15 pence. Stephen Otis and Israel Chittendon, appraisers. (BG 88-89)

"An inventory of ye Goods and Chattels of Capt. Cornelius Briggs late of Scituate Deceased taken ye 30<sup>th</sup> of October 1694 by us whose names are underneath expressed.

	£	s.	d.
Item his purse and Apparrell	24	14	1
2 cows 2 swine 31 sheep	11	15	--
2 Beds and Bedsteads coverlets & cords	9	--	--
One half of a sloop and rigging.	30	--	--
<i>Maria the Negro woman</i>	11	--	--
Will Thomas Ye Negro Boy	16	--	--
Pewter platters Basons and other sorts	5	8	--
Brass kettles and other Brass	6	2	--
Iron Pots and kettle other Iron worke	5	4	--
Sheets, Napkins, table linen pillow beers	12	4	--
his wives apparrell	3	14	--
one childs Blanket other small linen	1	8	--
his Plate	--	14	--
Coverlets and Blankets	5	8	--
his Books	1	--	--
<i>Armes and Ammunition</i>	3	--	--
12 chairs and 5 chests	1	18	--
3 beds 2 bedsteads & cords	5	2	--
Cotton wooll & flax and yarne	--	10	--
hay and stalks	--	10	--
fishing line and lead & staff	--	7	--
3 wheels and a pair of scales	--	15	--
one looking glass 3 bottles 2 jugs	--	9	--
2 tables & a Cubbert	--	9	--
3 trunks one mare	1	1	--
2 candlesticks & old barrels	--	9	--
Bils and Book debts	15	15	--
	174	0	1
The Dwelling house and barn & lands in Scituate	30	--	--
And two shares of land lying in ye township of Swansey at a place called Showamet	120	--	--
	324	0	1

STEPHEN OTIS; ISRAEL CHITTENDON appraisers. (BG 88-89?)



Jabez Wilder House, Main Street, Hingham, MA.  
Historic American Buildings Survey, Arthur C. Haskell,  
Photographer. 1936.

1703 Will Tomas, 15, son of Mariah, sold by Lt. James Briggs, executor of Cornelius Briggs estate, to Jacob (Jabez) Wilder, Hingham, for 35 pds. built "Rainbow House" on Main Street, South Hingham. (BG 181)

"Jabez Wilder House, - familiarly known as the "Rainbow-roofed house, is on the right side of Main Street as one comes up the first rise from Hingham Centre." (DAR, Old Colony Chapter, p.98)

NOTE: Jabez Wilder is apparently a relative of Stephen Otis' wife.

NOTE: Rainbow House was at # 557 Main St. (Robinson 40)

**Maria - Mariah - Moriah - Meriah (Briggs) cont'd.**

- 1706 April. Mariah due to be set free by terms of bill of sale to Stephen Otis.
- 1708 May 4. Mary , negro, d. Meriah, May 4. No church, no owner, no father. (SVR - Negroes, Births - VI P435.)
- 1708 May 4. "Mary negro daughter of Meriah Negro was born May 4, 1708. (Scit. Town Recs, V6A and B, P145)  
NOTE: Is this the same Mariah?
- 1712 March 20. Grace, negro, d. Meriah. (SVR - Negroes, Births - V1 P434.)
- 1712 March 20. "Grace negro d of Meriah negro was born March 20, 1712. (Scit. Town Recs, V6A and B, P145.)  
NOTE: Scit. Town Record entries for Mary and Grace were noted together, indicating that mother was the same for both.  
NOTE: Is this the same Mariah? See **SISCO-1712** file for more information.

**Meriah and Anthony SISCO**

- 1714 Oct. 28. Meriah, negro, and Anthony Sisco, Oct. 28, 1714. \* Intention not recorded. [Meriah "Negro a free woman," and Anthony Sisco "my negro man," CR2] (SVR - Negroes, Marr. - V2 P342 )  
NOTE: Is this the same Meriah? Does the my in the record refer to Rev. Nathaniel Eells who was pastor of CR2 at the time and probably performed the wedding?  
NOTE: See **SISCO-1712** file for more information.
- 1717 Third Tuesday In June, Tony Sisco and Mariah, negroes, sue in court of Common Pleas, Plymouth County Cornelius Briggs for freedom of their daughter, Molly, alias Mary, who they claim was detained as a slave by Briggs contrary to law. Briggs was represented by Atty. Josiah Barker who may have been his wife's brother. Begun the third Tuesday before Justices John Cushing, Isaac Winslow, Seth Arnold, Nathaniel Thomas, Jr. The jurors: Ephraim Morton (Foreman), Anthony Eames, Jr., Thomas Macomber, John Waterman Jr., Josiah Cushman, James Soule, Ebenezer Redding, Isaac Alden Jr., Joseph Simmons, John Southworth, Stephen Andrews, Joseph Cowing.  
*"Tony and Mariah, Negroes, v. Cornelius Briggs, by atty Josiah Barker. "In an Action to Prove the Liberty of the Plaintiffs Daughter Molly, alias Mary, Detained by the said Briggs as a slave Contrary to Law." Deft. pleaded "that Mariah is not a free Negro Woman."*  
Jury found for the plaintiffs, Tony and Meriah, giving them their daughter's freedom and court costs of 5 pds, 10s. Decision was appealed by Briggs, with Josiah Barker , Pembroke, surety. (Konig, V 5 P68)
- 1718 Mariah dies. (Konig, V5 P71)
- 1718 April. "And one of the appellees (Mariah) dying pending the suit, the action is discontinued. Cornelius Briggs and Thomas Barker recognized in 100 pd. condition that said Briggs did not dispose of Molley (sic) and that she be forthcoming for the sapce (sic) of twelve months and carry it well towards her in the interim. (Konig. V 5, P71.)  
NOTE: See separate publication, "Black and White Justice," by Pattie Hainer, Copyright 2006, for a detailed discussion of freedom suits filed by Scituate-Norwell slaves.

**Molly - Mary (Briggs)**

- 1719 July. By adjournment from June before same justices.  
*"Molly, alias Mary, by her next friend, Nathaniel Eells, pastor of First Parish in Norwell, Plaintiff, versus Cornelius Briggs, defendent. Touching the freedom of said Molly, alias Mary, held by the said Briggs as a slave.*  
*"Defendent, represented by Atty William Little, pleaded not guilty in manner and form of holding a slave contrary to the will and law." Jury ruled for plaintiff. Court costs of 3 pds, 1s, 6d awarded. Appealed by defendent with Isaac Thomas, gentleman, Plymouth, surety."*  
Jurors: Jonathan Eames, foreman, Ebenezer Cobb, John Richard, Ebenezer Tinkcom, Samuel Warren, Jonathan Shaw, Jr., Samuel Ring, Nathaniel Conant, Joseph Lothrop, Nathan Thomas, Ebenezer Woodworth, John Sutton. From Court of Common Pleas. (Konig. V 5 P 71)
- 1720 April. "Affirmed on non prosecution, and that "complainant by her prochain Amy or next friend" recover costs.(Konig. V 5 P100)

**Tony Sisco and Phebe**

- 1719 Nov. 13. Febe and Anthony Sisco, negroes. Intention not recorded. [Phebie "a negro woman," and Tony "Alias Anthony Sisco a negro man," CR2]. (SVR- Negroes, Marr.- V1 P341)  
Nov. 13, Tony, alias Anthony Sisco, a negro man and Phebie, a negro woman, married.  
(CR2 Records -Eells, Anno 1718.)  
NOTE : See **SISCO-1712** file for more information.

**Will Tomas (Briggs) (Wilder) and Pegg (Gee)**

- 1729 Feb. 6. Will, negro servant of John Briggs, and Pegg, servant to Latle Gee, married by Rev. Charles Chauncey, minister of the First Church Boston, great-grandson of Charles Chauncey of Scituate, later the second President of Harvard College. Latle Gee was the son of a prominent Boston family. (BG193)  
NOTE: Is this Mariah's Will Tomas? Briggs have a Boston connection.
- 1742 Grace  
NOTE: What is this entry?
- 2010 April. Jabez Wilder house is torn down.

**Historic home in Hingham to get new life**

For the past several weeks, an eight-man work crew from Bickford Woodworking in **Hingham** has been dismantling a saltbox-style Colonial home at 10 Free St., just off Route 228. A researcher says it was built in 1727.

The plan is to rebuild the 2½-story wood-frame structure elsewhere in **Hingham**.

Peter Bickford, who lives on a nearby Lazell Street farm, could be getting a real bargain. He bought the **house** for \$1 from the South Shore Baptist Church, which has only owned the property for several weeks.

The church, around the corner at 578 Main St., plans to expand and also use the property for parking, Bickford said.

Public Archaeology Laboratory Inc., a non-profit corporation in Rhode Island, has been working with Bickford to trace the history of the **house** and take photos that show the structure being taken down one piece at a time.

Workers found an April 29, 1843, edition of the **Hingham** Patriot newspaper glued to walls, likely as insulation. They also found a vintage baseball.

Dennis Tatz may be reached at dtatz@ledger.com.

Read more about this old **house** in Thursday's Patriot Ledger or in our e-edition. Where to find us on the newsstand.

**About the **house****

Built in 1727 by farmer **Jabez Wilder** (original front entrance faced South Main Street).

**Wilder** died in 1731. He left the **house** to his son, also named **Jabez**, who served in the military as a lieutenant during the Revolutionary War and died in 1790.

The younger **Wilder's** will in 1782 gave "my home place," to **Jabez Wilder Jr.**, the oldest son of his brother, Theophilus **Wilder**.

In 1793, **Wilder Jr.**, sells the **house** and land to Thomas Fearing of **Hingham**.

Fearing family members continued to own and live in the **house** until 1932.

From 1937 to 1954 Charles O. Smith and Marjorie Smith were the owners. Charles Smith, an architect, expanded the residence.

Alonzo Kingman Paine Jr., who was also an architect, and Eleanor Collier Paine bought the property in 1954. They lived there until the 1960s, which is when the **house** was rented as three apartments at 8, 10 and 12 Free St.

Source: Public Archaeology Laboratory Inc., Rhode Island



Jenny – Jemmy - Jemy

1676 Briggs will ? (Moretti 35; Ply. Cty. Probate VI 134, 135)

1684 Mentioned in Walter Briggs will.

*"I will that my executor allow my said wife a gentle horse or mare, to ride to meeting, or any other occasion she may have & that Jenny, ye Neger catch it for her."* (H of SBNR 289)

1743 *"In 1743, Elizabeth, the widow of Jedediah Dwelly, was sued by David and Abigail Marble for calling Abigail (Joy) Marble 'a poor Negro whore [who] danced with Joshua Jemmy a Moletto [sic] man and went outdoors alone with him in the night and stayed there sometime together.' "* \*

\* *" 'Joshua Jemmy may have been a son of 'Jemy.' "* (Moretti 61; Ply. Ct. Recs, V5: 275.)



**Jethro, slave of John Saffin**

- 1676 July 1. Capt. Hezekial Willet, father-in-law of John Saffin, slain by Naragansett Indians in King Phillips War. Jethro, Willet's slave, was captured by the Indians but escaped. John Saffin later inherited Jethro from Willet's estate. Willet lived in Plymouth.
- 1676? Nov. 1. In Plymouth General Court, Jethro claimed freedom after Willet's death but court awarded him to Saffin as an heir of Willet's. However court said Jethro should be freed after two years. Jethro's freedom said to be a reward for the warning he gave the inhabitants of Taunton about a pending Indian attack which he learned about while in captivity. (Pratt 240) (Frank 255)
- ???? Signature of Saffin on a business letter with three other slave traders urging the captain to smuggle a number of slaves into Nantasket and to avoid bringing them into Rhode Island where they would have been violating a monopoly on slave trading granted to the Royal Africa Company. (Donnan, V3, p.16) (Frank 256)

**Adam, servant of John Saffin, Esq.**

- 1694 John Saffin signed an agreement freeing Adam in seven years.  
"... of my own free & voluntary Will and pleasure, from and after the full end & expiration of seven years beginning on the Twenty-fifth day of March last past, and from thence forth fully to be compleat and ended, [to] Enfranchise clear and make free my sd [said] negro man Adam, to be fully at his own Dispose and Liberty as other free men are or ought to be according to all true Intents & Purposes whatsoever. Always provided that sd Adam my servant do in the meantime go on cheerfully, quietly and industrially in the Lawfull Business that either myself or my assigns shall from time to time reasonably sett him about, or employ him in, and doe behave and bear himself as an Honest true and faithfull servant ought to doe, during the Term of Seven years as aforesaid." (Lavin. p18; Bristol Cty Probate Records, V1, p332.)
- 1701 Saffin, judge of the Superior Court of Judicature, "sat in on case of Rex vs. Adam, the defendent Adam being a negro slave of Saffin's whom Saffin sought to press into the service of Thomas Shepherd, a tenant at one of Saffin's farms in" Swansea, Bristol County. Adam sued to try and gain his freedom based on a promise he said Saffin made. Adam lost the suit. (Pratt 252)
- Adam put to work on the Caste Island Fortification. Samuel Clapp, a legislator from Scituate, was involved with construction of the fortification. (Pratt 254)
- 1703 Adam files another law suit in an attempt to gain his freedom. (Pratt 257)
- 1705 Adam Negro's Tryall published, a narrative which included documents about Adam's trial.. (Jacobs 77)
- The trial prompted Judge Samuel Sewall to write "The Selling of Joseph", the first anti-slavery tract published in America in which he accused Saffin of jury tampering. Saffin answered in a pro-slavery pamphlet, "A Brief and Candid Answer to a Late Printed Sheet, Entitled, The Selling of Joseph." (Pratt 246) (Von Frank 254)

*"Cowardly and cruel are those Blacks Innate  
Prone to Revenge, Imp of inveterate hate,  
He that exasperates them, soon espies  
Mischief and Murder in their very eyes.  
Libidinous, Deceitful, False and Rude,  
The spume Issue of Ingratitude.  
The Premises considered, all may tell,  
How near good Joseph they are parallel."  
By John Saffin. (Von Frank 254)*

"After extensive litigation. Adam won his freedom from Saffin and lived in Boston thereafter as a free man."  
(Towner, Fondness, 218)

NOTE: See separate publication, "Black and White Justice," by Pattie Hainer, Copyright 2006, for a detailed discussion of freedom suits filed by Scituate-Norwell slaves including Adam.

Will, Indian servant

- 1682 Will, Indian servant to Capt. John Williams, convicted of breaking into cellar of Thomas Coleman and stealing rum. (Moretti 34; Catterall 475, 478)
- 1695 Will, Indian, left his estate bequeathed to him by [his] "late Capt., John Williams to his friend John Cudworth. (Moretti 34, Probate V3 p220.)  
NOTE: John Williams of Scituate impotent. (Demos, A Little Commonwealth, 94)  
John Barker of Barnstable called John Williams of Scituate "the wickedest man that ever was on the face of the earth" in a court suit in Plymouth that was never tried. Barker had been reared by Williams. (Goodwin 604) (Pratt 355)  
NOTE: Barker is John Williams' nephew, the son of Williams' sister, Ann, and her husband, John. The son was apprenticed to Williams when his father drowned. (Pratt 354)]

George, Thomas and Will (Williams) WILLIAMS

- 1691 Capt. John Williams, son of John Williams (Mariner article) bequeathed land and goods and their freedom to servants, George, Thomas and Will.  
NOTE: John Williams was not married.  
*"I give and bequeath to my two boys and children George and Thomas whom I obtained with my sword and with my bow and whom I will that they be surnamed after my name vizt: George Williams and Thomas Williams, I say I give to each of them as followeth that is to say: --I give and bequeath to the said George Williams one whole share of land at Showamet both divided and undivided, that is to say more particularly one lot lying next to the lot of Lieut. Little and one lot in the outlet being the first and second lot next to the neck and one lot of five acres in the Little Neck called Boston Neck with a share of ye undivided land as aforesaid.*  
*"I further give and bequeath to the said George Williams the Bed and furniture whereon Richard Cox usually lodgeth and one of my guns which he shall choose and my black horse which he useth to ride on and the sum of 10 (pounds) x x x U further give to the said George Williams the sum of 20 (pounds) to be paid to him by John Bayley 10 (pounds) within seven years after my decease and tother 10 (pounds) within eight years.*  
*"I give and bequeath to Thomas Williams all that my corne mill and lands that I have within the township of Middleborough excepting that given to my kinswoman Mary, now wife of David Wood x x x I further give to said Thomas Williams my three score acres of land that I purchased of John Hammone deceased lying in fboards farms so-called. Further I give and bequeath to the said Thomas Williams one whole share of land in Showamet both divided and undivided that is to say, two lots of upland lying together at a place called Labour in Vain and one five acre lot in said Boston Neck; with one whole share of undivided lands at Showamet with what meadows I have in at or near said place called Labour in Vain.*  
*"I further give to said Thomas Williams the sum of 20 (pounds) to be paid by the said John Bayley 10 (pounds) in nine years after my decease and 10 (pounds) in ten years; further I give the said Thomas Williams the bed I usually lodge in with ye furniture belonging to it. I also give him the mare that is usually called his and her colt, and two cows and the two stiers that I hired to John and Stephen Burdere and 10 (pounds) in money all to be paid to his order or guardian." ...*  
*"I give and bequeath to my servant Will one horse and the bed and furniture whereon he usually lodgeth and half a share of land at Showamet which said half a share I purchased of Daniel Hicks x x x and one-half a share in the undivided land of Showamet with about ten acres more of the said undivided land which I also had of said Hicks.*  
*"I hereby release and set free and at Liberty my said Boys George Williams and Thomas Williams, and my said man servants Thom. Bayley and Will, hereby ordering that every of them shall be free from servitude immediately after my decease. "*  
Inventory was done by Thomas Hyland, James Briggs, and Nathaniel Turner. (Pratt 364- 366) (Deane 386) (HofSBNR 46)  
NOTE: Showamett is near today's Taunton.  
NOTE: Deane identifies Will as Rowland Wills, a servant of John Williams. (Deane 386)  
Uses alternate spelling of Bayley as Bailey, also. Says Williams left his Scituate? Farm to Bailey also.
- 1694 June 22. Williams died. Will, George and Tom, three Indian servants mentioned in will, were given their freedom. (Pratt 366)

George, Indian boy

- ???? Williams' Indian boy, George, left in care of Anthony Collamore to be apprenticed to 'som good [ship] master.' "(Moretti 29; Bangs V2 p16)



**John, Negro Slave**

- 1686 "... Capt. John Williams' "Negro Slave John' was convicted for burglarizing his master's house."  
(Lavin p14; Recs. Sessions of the Peace 1686-1721, p11) (Bangs V3 p490)
- 1686 John, Negro, convicted by own confession of burglary breaking into master's house – John Williams-  
stealing money and other goods. The court ordered him to stand in the gallery for an hour, pay court costs,  
and be burned in the hand with the letter 'B' (Moretti 34-35; Ply. Ct. Recs., Konig 1689-1859 V1 p189)
- 1686 *"John Negro, Slave of Capt. John Williams of Scituate being convicted by his own confession for burglary in  
breaking his said Masters house in the night and stealing money, writings, and divers goods and carrying  
the same away from thence was sentenced to stand on the Gallows an hour and be burned in the hand with  
the letter B and pay charge of prosecution, Imprisonment and Court fees, which sentence was accordingly  
executed."* (Source? Bangs?)  
NOTE: See John, Indian, file for possible connection.
- 1780 John Williams, Kingston, 26. (Pilgrim Hall List)  
NOTE: These John Williams could not be the same. Related?

**Uriah Williams.**

1779-

- 1780 Records show a Uriah Williams, Middleboro, 29, in Revolutionary War in 1779-1780.

**Pink Williams**

- ???? Pink Williams, born in Scituate, reported to have lived with owner until 24 years old, at which 1789? time her  
1791? father, Cuff alias Stoddard, told her she was free. She left owner and went to Boston.  
(Melish 95-96; Providence, R.I., Town Council Records 6:92 Aug. 5, 1789; 6:165 July 14, 1791)  
NOTE: Providence, RI is near Swansea.

**Will, Indian**

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(Moretti 34; Ply.Col.Probate Recs., V3 p220)  
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**Hezekiah WILLIAMS "Black Bill"**

- ???? Hezekiah Williams. aka "Black Bill".  
1839?

*"Before leaving the Chittendon Yard we will speak of two characters, both negroes, well known in the yards of "ye olden time." One was .... The other was Hezekiah Williams or "Black Bill," as he was familiarly called. No man was so well known in Scituate as he, and no one was so welcome at all of the yards. Black Bill was supposedly a runaway slave. Where he came from, how he came, or when, no one seems to remember. He lived in the woods, in little huts built by himself, at one time, over fifty years ago, in front of the Dana place. His hobby was the building of ships in the woods, some half dozen at a time; building a fleet he called it, with which he hoped to sail South and free the slaves. He never finished a single vessel, but would build them in a strange manner, as, for instance, putting a mast in the ground, and building around it, putting up frames that resembled anything from a ship to a hen-coop. He built at one time in the woods near George Moore's Swamp, and also at Hobart's Landing. He would work on his vessels until without money or food, then he would leave them to work for the farmers when he had earned enough to buy a little Indian meal, when he would go back to his vessels. While at work for the farmers, he would eat as much as two or three men, but would live very sparingly when in the woods at work building. Black Bill built some of his vessels on the Collamore place. His last residence was on Scrabble Lane, east of Cummings Litchfield's in South Scituate. From here he went to the Bridgewater Almshouse, where he died."* (H of SBNR 258-259)

NOTE: Book from which quote was taken was published in 1889 making the time that Hezekiah was building his ships about 1839.  
NOTE: Supposedly a runaway slave. Is he any relation?

- 1840 Hezekiah Williams. Listed as head of household in Scituate with 1 male, 36 to 55 years old, a  
free person of color. (Fed. Census)
- ???? Died. Bridgewater almshouse. (Source?)

**William CLIFT and Lydia WILLS**

- 1684 Peter Collamore left "my man William Clift" a ten acre lot at Seconnet. (Deane 240) (Moretti 29)  
NOTE: Peter Collamore also claimed ownership of William Clift's time in his inventory. Clift is described as an English indentured servant. (Source?)  
NOTE: Sakkonett = Little Compton.
- 1691 Nov. 25. WILLS, Lydia and William CLIFT, married. \*Int. not recorded. (SVR-Wills, Marr.-V2, p.331)
- 1697 July 13. "Sylvia Clifte the daughter of William Clift was born July 13, 1697.  
(Scit. Town Records, V6A and B, P69)
- 1734 Aug. 18. Silva, alias Zilpha, Clift, d. of William Clift of Marshfield, bp. [No color.] (CR 2 Records – Eells)

**Betty CLIFT and Richard GUNDERWAY**

- 1785 March 7. GUNWAY. (see Gunderway), Richard and Betty Clift, Mar. 17, 1785. Int. not recorded.  
(PemVR – Gunway, Marr. – 282)
- 1785 Mar. 7 CLIFT, Betty and Richard Gunway. Int. not recorded.(PemVR – Clift, Marr. – 255)  
NOTE: See **GUNDERWAY-1750** file for more information.



## **SUTTON-1684**

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### **George SUTTON**

- 16?? George SUTTON, servant of Nathaniel Tilden, mentioned with others. (Bangs, V1, p20.)  
???? G. Sutton, married Sarah Tilden, d. of Nathaniel and Lidia. (Source?)

### **???? SUTTON**

- 1684 June 6. Plymouth Colony Records, Treasurer's Acct. 1633-1689. Sutton of Scituate, owed 7:00:00 (PCR, p. ??)

### **Zeba SUTTON aka HARRIS and Jane [CLAP] [WILLIS]**

- 1765? Jane [CLAP] SUTTON CLARKE reputed to own a house in Scituate Harbor according to written testimony by Mary Burditt who sold her the house. (Alms. Box 1 of 2, 1821-1839 settlement folder.)  
1779- Zeba Sutton, a black man from Scituate, enlisted in the Revolutionary War at 17 years.  
1780 (Pilgrim Hall List)  
NOTE: See **(Stodder)\_STODDARD-1738** file for more information.  
NOTE: See **(Otis)\_WILLIS-1777** file for possible connection.  
1780 Dec. 2. Zeba Sutton part of a 34 man quota from Scituate-Norwell "... under the resolve of the General Assembly Dec. 2, 1780, for three years service. They saw the end of the war." (Pratt, p.209)  
1789 Jane Willis married Zebah Harris alias Sutton by Rev. Dr. Barnes (Second Parish).  
(Alms. Box 1 of 2, 1821-1830 settlement folder)  
???? Zeba SUTTON died. (Source?)

### **Jane SUTTON aka HARRIS and William CLARKE**

- ???? Married. William Clarke, a mariner, was born in Maryland. (Alms. Box 1 of 2, 1821-1830 settlement folder.)  
1829 Feb. 15. Scituate received settlement letter from Boston re: Jane Clark, daughter of Delie Clap wife of Cuff Stoddard alias Cuff Willis. Delie Clap ... Negro woman. Written testimony of Mary Burditt who sold a house to Jane about 54 years old also married to Zebah Harris alias Sutton by Rev. Dr. Barnes about 1789. Boston agrees to deliver Clarke to the Scituate stage to return her to Scituate.  
(Alms. Box 1 of 2, 1821-1830 settlement letter.)

### **Sipio SUTTON and Mary CORK**

- 1783 Apr. 22. Sipio [int. Scipio] and Mary Cork, blacks. [Sipio Sutton, PCR] (Brid.VR – Suttén, Marr. – V.2. P.360)

### **Sally SUTTEN and Pito SNOW**

- 1788 Mar. 15. Sally of Scituate and Pito Snow, blacks, int. (Brid.VR – Suttén, Marr. – V.2. P.360)

### **Frank SUTTEN and Polly JOTHAM**

- 1795 Apr. 11. Frank and Polly Jotham, blacks, int. (Brid.VR – Suttén, Marr. – V.2. P.360)

### **Francis SUTTEN and Lydia CHOERS**

- 1796 Sept. 21. Francis [int. Suttén] and Lydia Choers, black, [int. blacks]. (Brid.VR – Sutton, Marr. – V.2. P.360)

### **Reuben SUTTON and Polly STUDLEY**

- ???? Married.  
???? Almyra, daughter, born.  
1816 Reuben Suttan [?] for boarding Sarah Silvester at 9.25 for 10.5 weeks. (S-21)  
1816 Reuben Sutton was paid \$3 for making a coffin for Zacheus Lambert. (S-21, selectmen's records)  
1817 Sept. 29. Settlement letter from Boston to Scituate re: charges for Reuben Sutton.  
(Almshouse, Box 1 of ?, 1817 folder.)  
1818 Reuben Suttan paid for boarding Charles the [Fiflr?] (Almshouse records? S-23)  
1829 24? Almyra Smith, d. of Reuben Sutton, carpenter, and Polly Studley, d. of Abner Studley, carpenter of Scituate. Settlement letter from ?. (Alms. Box ? of ?, 1821-1830 folder.)

### **Ray SUTTON**

- 1826 Settlement letter from Scituate to Boston stating that Ray Sutton bought a farm in Leominster for \$1,100 and "thereby gained settlement there." (Alms. Box 1 of 2, 1821-1830)

**Robert TRAY**

1684 April. 9. Daniel Standlake died. (SVR-Standlake, Deaths- V2 P442)

1684 *"Robert Traves, a Negro, was tried for killing Daniel Standlake, a white man. According to the bill of indictment, Traves had fired a bullet through the door of the Standlake home and wounded Daniel in the leg. Given the medical practices of the era, this injury proved fatal to Standlake. Traves was indicted for murder, but when he came to trial the jury found him to be 'an instrument of the death of Daniel Standlake by misadventure.' This trial certainly offered an opportunity for blatant racial discrimination; instead, the Negro was fined £5 'with the admonition to ay it much to hart that one should lose his life by him.' "*  
(Lavin 17-18; Recs. Sess. Of Peace, p.11) (Twombly and Moore)

*"They could also expect to receive 'the same judicial procedure and protection in criminal cases as did white persons.'*

*"For example, Robert Traves, a free Negro of Scituate, shot and killed a white man, Daniel Standlake, in 1684. Josiah Torrey, age twenty-five, testified that while Traves was out visiting the Standlakes (a white family) one evening, Mrs. Standlake had warned him to be careful with a gun and not shoot it in the house. The gun was discharged after Traves went out the door, wounding Daniel Standlake in the leg; the limb was later amputated and that led to Standlake's death soon afterwards. Traves was found, by the all-white jury, to have been 'an instrument of death by misadventure,' for which he was sentenced to pay a fine or to be whipt. He was admonished to 'lay it much to hart that one should lose his life by him [sic].' Traves appears to have received a just sentence."* (Moretti 33-34; Recs. Col. New Ply. In N.E. (1620-1691) V6, 142)

NOTE: Daniel Standlake was granted a lot of land on Kent St. in the harbor in 1634 along with the other settlers who joined Rev. John Lothrop in Scituate. (Pratt 26-27)

NOTE: See **STANDLAKE-1634** file for more information.

1693 Robert Tray negro paid by John Cushing for breaking flax and cutting a cord of wood.

*"... and that a few Black men, such as 'Robert Tray Negro' appear in records of Scituate."*

Said to be evidence of a connection between the town and the West India shipping trade in the Carriibbean. (Bangs V3 p.102, Appendix 25 from John Cushing's Account Book "Prices and Wages." and 463)

NOTE: Any connection to Bray slave-servant of Cushing?

See (**Cushing**)\_FREEMAN\_WARDEN\_TURNER-1701 file for more information.

NOTE: John Cushing, sen. Moved to Belle House Neck in 1662 on land purchased from Wm. Vassall.

[Bangs insinuates that Vassall was a slave trader based on presence of Robert Tray. See V3 102.]

This John Cushing could be either sen. or jun. Both were alive at the time and both lived at Belle House Neck. (Deane 254-255.)

**Abigail Standlake**

1701 Abigail Standlake, white, accused Jabez Rose of being the father of her bastard child. He was ordered to pay support. (Moretti39; Ply. Cty. Records, V1, p258.)

NOTE: See **ROSE-1701** file for more information.

NOTE: See **STANDLAKE-1634** file for possible connection.

**John-Jono (Randall), Indian servant-slave**

1685 Presumed birth date of John, Indian servant to Joseph Randall, based on court entry below.

1693 Jono, Indian slave, listed in William Randall's inventory. (Moretti 36; Ply. Cty. Probate Recs. V1)

**Ben (Randall)**

1693 Ben, listed in William Randall's inventory. (Moretti 36; Ply. Cty Probate Recs. V1)

**Joan (Randall), Indian girl**

1693 Joan, Indian girl, bequeathed by William Randall to his son, Isaac, in his will. (Moretti 36; Probate V1)

**Peter (Randall)**

1693 Peter, Negro servant, left to William Randall's son William in his will. (Moretti 36; Probate Recs. V1.)

**Robon, Indian slave**

1693 Robon, Indian slave, listed in inventory with William Randall's will. (Moretti 36; Probate V1.)

**Margery (Randall) and ????**

???? Sam born.

1697 Nov. 28 "(recorded 22 Jan. 1698) P270." "Margery a Indian squaw" put her son "Sam a Mullato" in the service of Joseph Randall for the next 18 years. In exchange for proper service Randall was to provide clothing, food, washing and lodging etc. during the service as well as two sets of apparel and two good sheep at end of term. Signed by Margery [mark] and Joseph Randall; witnessed by Thomas Bryant and Elisha Turner. (Bangs V1 P227 [269?]) (Moretti 37)  
NOTE: "By a decision of the Town Meeting on 22 August 1682, indentures of servitude involving people who were not previously Scituate residents had to be recorded with the town; several such indentures are found in this volume." (Bangs, V1, Indentures-1682.)

1715 Date Sam would have been free of indenture.

1720 Will of Joseph Randall lists Indian manservant, Samuel Harry. (Moretti 37; Probate V.1?)

**Waitstill, an Indian maidservant for life.**

1720 Will of Joseph Randall lists Waitstill, an Indian maidservant for life. (Moretti 37; Probate V.1?)

**Cezar (Curtis) and Waite HOMINE**

1739 Jan. 10. Cezar "negro of Samll. Curtis," and Waite Homine "an Indian," int. Jan. 10, 1739.  
(SVR - Negro Mariages, V.2, P340)

NOTE: Is Waitstill and Waite the same woman?

NOTE: A Samuel Curtis lived on Curtis or Buttonwood Hill (nr. Winter and Cross St.) and another lived on N. River at 241 River St. (Wm.) (Deane 252-253) See quote re: slave quarters. (Moretti 54)



**(Sylvester) Negro servant 1.**

1690-

1691 March. Willed to widow Mary and son Joseph by Capt. Joseph Sylvester. (Moretti 35)

**(Sylvester) Negro Servant 2**

1690-

1691 March. Willed to widow Mary and son Joseph by Capt. Joseph Sylvester. (Moretti 35)

**Dinah (Sylvester)**

1756 Feb. ?? Dinah, negro servant to Mr. Amos Sylvester died. (Dwelley and Simmons, History, 176)

**Newport and Kate (Sylvester)**1760 May 25. Newport and Kate, slaves of Nathaniel Sylvester, were married May 25, 1760.  
(Dwelley and Simmons, History, 175-176)1760 May. 25. Newport and Kate, two negro slaves belonging to Nathaniel Sylvester, both of Hanover.  
( Source?)

1762 Birth date, Catharine based on death entry below.

1765 May 6. Fruitful, colored. GR 14.(SVR -Sylvester, Births- V1 P351)

1771 Jan. 17. Hittie, colored. GR 14. (SVR - Sylvester, Births- V1 P351)

1778 Rhoda, colored, \_\_\_\_\_ [1778]. GR 14. (SVR - Sylvester, Births- V1 P352)

???? Edna born. (Moretti 80-81)

NOTE: Buried "Clapp family plot near large monument to Sylvanus Clapp, s of Nathaniel Clapp born 1839."  
(Moretti 80-81; Norwell, South Shore Genealogical Society, 1987, 44; Index 1st Parish Norwell cemetery.)

???? Venus born. (Moretti 80-81)

NOTE: Buried "Clapp family plot near large monument to Sylvanus Clapp, s of Nathaniel Clapp born 1839."

1806 July 23. Catharine, (sic) colored, a. 44 GR 14.  
(SVR - Sylvester, Deaths- V2 P449) (CHUMC Records)

1836 Sept. 1. Hittee, a. 67. [Hittie, colored, a. 65, GR 14.] (SVR -Sylvester, Deaths- V2 P449)

**Fruitful SYLVESTER and Patty CLAPP**

1795 May 28. SILVESTER, Fruitful and [- int. Patty] Clapp, negroes, May 28, 1795 [Fruitful Sylvester and Patty Clapp CR 2.] (SVR - Sylvester, Marr.- V2 P258) (Moretti 80)

*"One of the characters of the time was Fruitful Sylvester. He was a negro born of a slave in the service of a Mr. Sylvester who lived on the Chittenden place during the Revolution. He died about fifty years ago (c.1839) and will be remembered only by thee older people. He worked for the Foster's in 1820, and to show what wages were at the time he was paid for "Killing, cutting up and salting a cow, 62 cents." "For shearing six sheep, 36 cents. Cutting two cords of hard wood at Grey's Hill, \$1.00," and other labor equally cheap. He was known the country round." (H of SBNR 255)*

NOTE: Living in Wildcat area. (Moretti 81.)

1795 Nov. 5. Ichabod, s. Fruitful and Patty (SVR -Sylvester, Births.- V1 P351)

1797 Sept. 10. Patty , d. Fruitful and Patty (SVR -Sylvester, Births- V1 P352)

1799 Aug. 7. Bristol, s Fruitful and Patty (SVR-Sylvester, Births-V1 P351)

1800 Fruitful Sylvester, negro, head of household of eight free people of color, in Scituate.  
[Fruitful, Patty, Ichabod, Patty, Bristol, ??, ??, ??.] (US Fed census)

1802 May 1. James, s Fruitful and Patty (SVR-Sylvester, Births- V1 P351)

1804-

1805 Feb. 22. Philo-[Philomena?] Sylvester. (Moretti 81) (SVR-Sylvester-births-p351)

1807 Jan. 28. Katy , d. Fruitful and Patty (SVR-Sylvester, Births-V1 P352)



**Fruitful SYLVESTER and Patty CLAPP cont'd.**

- 1809 July 19. Lydia, d. Fruitful and Patty (SVR - Sylvester, Births- V1 P352)
- 1812 Nov. 18. Peter. (Moretti 81)
- 1815 July 30. Thomas born. (SVR)
- 1817 Jan. 29. Thomas, s Fruitful and Patty, [dup. a. 18 m.].(SVR -Sylvester, Deaths- V2 P449)
- 1817 Jan. 31. "A child of Fruit (colour) 1 1/2 yr. Funeral. (CR2 Records - Deane)
- 1820 Jan. 3. Bristol, colerd, a. 20. (SVR -Sylvester, Deaths- V2 P449)
- 1820 Jan. 5. Bristol Sylvester, colour, 20 years, buried by Rev. Samuel Deane. (CR2 Records-Deane)
- 1820 Fruitful Sylvester, hd of hsehd: 1 m under 10yrs. [Thomas and Peter?]; 2 m over 45 yrs, [Sylvester and ???]  
1 f over 45 yrs, [Patty] Next door to Mehitable Sylvester & family, all free colored. (Source?)
- 1824 Lydia Sylvester, a.25, an inmate at the almshouse for 4 wks. [Box 4 of 4, Accts folder, alms records, STA]
- 1835 May 1. Philo Sylvester died at 31 yrs. (SVR)
- 1837 Fruitful Sylvester listed as head of household of family of eight. Ichabod Silvester and Richard Freeman listed as polls. #2 written beside Freeman's name. [Census. SPL]
- 1839 Feb. 8. Fruitful, coloured, a. 74. (SVR -Sylvester, Deaths- V2 P449)
- 1840 Patty Sylvester, head of household, living next door to Rhoda Sylvester. (Source?)
- 1846 May 11. Patty,wid., spinster, ch.Prudence Clapp, died of old age a. 78 y. 7 d. [colored, May 12, a 77 GR 14.] (SVR -Sylvester,-Deaths- V2 P449) Error since Patty is listed both as a widow and a spinster?

**Lydia SYLVESTER and Jeremiah GUNDERWAY**

- 1824 Lydia Sylvester as an inmate at the almshouse for 4 weeks. [Box 4 of 4, Accts folder, alms records, STA]
- 1835 Feb. 12. Lydia Sylvester and Jeremiah Gunderway [int. Jr.],. (SVR -Sylvester, Marr.- V2 P286)
- 1835 Feb. 12. Jeremiah [int. Jr.] and Lydia Sylvester ???(SVR -Gunderway, Marr.- V2 P???)  
NOTE: See **GUNDERWAY-1750** file for more information.

**Patty SYLVESTER; Katy SYLVESTER, daughters of Fruitful and Patty**

- 1840 Patty Sylvester listed as the head of the household with one male, 10-24 yrs., one male, 36-55 years, one female, 24-35 years, and two females, 36 to 55 years in the family. All free people of color. [Fed. census.]
- 1844 Patty and Catherine Sylvester listed as members of the first "class" meetings of the Church Hill United Methodist Church on River Street, Norwell (1999). These first meetings were held in the Samuel Stetson house on Stetson Shrine Lane, built in 1678, the home of Mary Kimball Stetson. The earliest recorded bequest to the Church Hill Church, \$200, was made by Patty and Catherine Sylvester. At the time, it cost \$2,000 to build the church and the minister's salary was \$400 a year. Church was called the Methodist Episcopal Church of Hanover. Church records for 1875 show that the congregation included seven "coloreds" (CHUMC Records)  
*"At the corner of Circuit Street and Barrell Lane the Mannings and Aunt Katy and Patty Sylvester lived for many years in a house that was burned some time ago. They were very highly thought of by the white people of the village and Uncle Peter Sylvester was well known to people of sixty years ago, as was Tip Patterson the itinerant barber who made regular trips through the surrounding villages."*  
(Merritt, History,136)  
NOTE: See **MANNING\_VIRGINY-1738** file for more information.
- 1846 May 11. Patty, wid., spinster, ch. Prudence Clapp, old age a. 78 y. 7 d. [colored, May 12, a 77 GR 14.] (SVR -Sylvester,-Deaths- V2 P449)  
NOTE: Error here since Patty is listed as widow and a spinster. Would be Fruitful's wife, Patty.

**Patty SYLVESTER; Katy SYLVESTER, daughters of Fruitful and Patty.**

- 1850 Patty Sylvester, d. of Fruitful, listed as 52 years old living in household of Thomas Manning. (U.S. Census)
- 1855 Patty, 55, & Catherine, 45. Sylvesters living in hshld of Venus Manning, 78 yr, in East Ward. (MA Census)
- 1873 Sept 28 Patty Sylvester dies So. Scit (MAVR)
- 1882 Sept 22 Catherine Sylvester dies So. Scit (MAVR)
- NOTE: See **MANNING\_VIRGINY-1738** file for more information.

**Rhoda SYLVESTER; Ichabod SYLVESTER**

- 1805 Town paid Rhoda Venus [?] for boarding Ellis [Alice] Lee a state pauper \$6 and for keeping Nancy [?] Negro two weeks at a price of 23? [Selectmen's Acct. Bks.? S-11.]
- NOTE: See **LEE-1775** file for more information.
- 1840 Rhoda Sylvester, head of household of one female, 10-24 yrs., and two females, 36-55 yrs. All noted as free people of color. (Fed. Census) [No middle initial with Rhoda's name.]
- 1850 Thomas Manning, 73; Rhoda Sylvester, 72. [Born 1778]; Ichabod Sylvester, 52, farmer; Patty Sylvester, 50; Catherine Sylvester, 43. Venus Manning also noted in household. (U.S. Census) All born in Mass.
- 1854 May 21. Rhoda Sylvester, female, colored, born Scituate, age 75, died in So. Scit. (MAVR)
- 1855 Ichabod Sylvester, 60, laborer, living in South Ward? Venus Manning also noted as living in household. (Census)
- 1860 Ichabod Sylvester, 60, laborer, living in South Ward? Venus Manning also listed as living in household.
- 1865 (Census)
- 1868 NOTE: Rhoda Sylvester noted as living next door in 1850, 1855, 1860 censuses.

**Peter SYLVESTER and Emma FRANKS**

- 1835 Dec. 30. Peter and Emma Franks, "mulatto woman" of Hingham, married. (SVR -Sylvester, Marr.- V2 P286) (SVR - Franks, Marr.- V2 P125) (Moretti 81)
- NOTE: See **(Dwelley)\_ffrancis\_FRANKS-1692** file for more information.
- 1837 Peter Sylvester listed as the head of a household of 7 people. Peter himself, Jeremiah Gunderway, Anthony Franks, and James H. Oliver. All listed as poll tax payers. Anthony Franks is brother of Emma Franks. [Census, SPL.]
- 1840 Peter Sylvester listed as the head of the household with one male, 24-36 yrs., two females under ten yrs., and one female, 24 to 36 yrs. All listed as free people of color. [Fed. Census. Mass Archives.]
- ???? Children listed as follows:  
Charlotte H.; Elisa J.; Mary L.; Charles T.  
(Moretti 81; SVR I, 351-352; SVR II, 286)
- 1850 Peter Silvester, (sic) 37; Emma, 37  
Charlotte, 13; Elisa, 10; Mary, 6; Charles, 3; Elenora, 3 mos. Hanson Curtis, 24. All born in Mass. (Census)
- NOTE: See **CURTIS-1698** file for more information.
- 1855 Peter Sylvester, 43, day laborer, South Ward. Emma, 44  
Charlotte, 18; Eliza, F. 15; Mary L., 15; Charles F., 9; Alonzo C., 5; Alvina Winslow, 26. (Census)
- NOTE: See **WINSLOW-1765** file for more information.
- 1860 Peter Sylvester, So. Scituate (US census)
- 1865 Peter Sylvester, So. Scituate (US census)
- 1870 Peter Sylvester, So. Scituate (US census)
- 1880 Peter Sylvester, 67, married, day laborer; Amy? Emma? 67, wife,  
Alonzo C. 31; Isabella 11, granddaughter; Henry L. Gunderway, 16, farm laborer, single. (Census)
- 1887 Nov 10 Emma Amy Sylvester dies So. Scituate
- 1888 Oct 15 Peter Sylvester dies So. Scituate

**Charlotte SYLVESTER and Joshua PRINCE**

???? Marriage Charlotte Sylvester, d. of Peter and Emma, and Joshua Prince. (MAVR)

NOTE: See **PRINCE-1766** file for more information.

**Eliza J? F? SYLVESTER (d. of Peter and Emma Sylvester) and Augustus PRINCE**

1858 Aug. 21. Eliza Sylvester and Augustus Prince, married in Cohasset.

1880 Eliza J. Prince, 40, widow. Father and mother both born in Massachusetts.

Frederick W. Prince, 21, son, shoe factory worker; Melissa, 20, dau.; James, 13, son; Waldo, 11, son; Irving, 6, son; Martin, 3, son; All listed were born in Massachusetts. (Census)

NOTE: See **PRINCE-1766** file for more information.

**Charles F. SYLVESTER and Rhoda WOODS?**

???? Married. (Source?)

1861 Oct. ??, Alpheuse born. (MAVR)

1871 Dec. 8. Attended the funeral of an infant of Charles Sylvester (colored) age 6 wks. (CR2 Records - Fish)

**Alonzo SYLVESTER and Mrs. (PROUTY)**

1873 "At the parsonage Alonzo Sylvester ([c]ulerd) and Mrs.(nee Prouty)(white), married.(CR2 Recs-May et al.)

1873 May 4. Sylvester, Alonzo C., 23 yrs, son Peter and Emma Sylvester, married Hannah Talbot, 32yrs, daughter of Elisha and Mary Prouty. First marriage groom. Second marriage bride. (Source- MAVR)

**Rhoda V.? SYLVESTER (d. of Harvey Winslow and Rhoda Woods) and George LEE**

1875 June 13. At my residence, George Lee and Mrs. Rhoda V. Sylvester, the former 33 years of age, the latter 30. (colored.) Married. Fee \$5. (CR2 Records - Fish)

NOTE: This Rhoda V. would have been born in 1845. There appears to be two different Rhodas here but relationship unclear.

NOTE: See **LEE-1775** file for more information.

**Edna SYLVESTER**

1763c Likely birth date which means she could be daughter of Fruitful and Patty.

1841 July 28. Edna, black, a 78. (SVR -Sylvester, Deaths- V2 P449)

**Uncle Sam SYLVESTER**

???? *"There used to be a Weymouth man who carted lumber to the ship-yard, and 'Uncle' Sam Silvester (sic), as he was called, was one of the workmen who was considered good at telling stories. One day, when the Weymouth man came, the carpenters got him to tell some stories, to see if he could get ahead of Uncle Sam. He tried to make out the Scituate people quite ignorant compared with the people of Weymouth. He said that on his way over to Scituate, the Sunday before, to hear old Dr. Barnes preach, he called at a house on his way across lots to get a drink of water, and, finding the lady of the house washing, said, 'Do you wash Sundays?' 'No,' she replied, 'I do not intend to; I did not know it was Sunday.' Uncle Sam heard the story through, and then said, 'I knew that woman; she was a Weymouth woman.' "* (H of SBNR, p246-247)

NOTE: No mention of color in this selection.



**Tom BAILEY**

1691-

1694 Tom BAILEY mentioned in John WILLIAMS will.  
NOTE: See WILLIAMS file for more information.

1695 Tom BAILEY, an Indian and former servant of Capt. Williams, went "off to sea".  
(Moretti 29; PC Probate Recs. V1, p295)

NOTE: Are these the same people?

**Hannah BAILEY (alias HUNTLY)**

1833 June 12. Hannah Bailey, alias Huntley, (colour) from Boston. a. 27 years. died. (CR2 Records - Deane)  
NOTE: Is there a connection here?

**Jack BAILEY and Peggy (White)**

???? Married.

???? Son, John Woods, born.  
NOTE: See WOODS file for more information.

**John Woods and Nancy Freeman**

1808 Aug. 29. Nancy and John Woods, blacks. Int. not recorded. [Truman (sic) [most likely Freeman] and John Wood (Black[s]), int. July 19, PR2. (PemVR –Freeman, Marr.- P278)

1808 Aug. 29. John and Nancy Freeman, blacks. Int. not recorded. [Wood and Nancy Truman (sic) [Most likely Freeman.] (Black[s]), int. July 19. PR2 (PemVR – Woods, Marr.- P378)

???? John Woods married Nancy Freeman, daughter of Asher. (Source?)  
NOTE: See Asher FREEMAN file for more information.

1816 Dec. 11. [?] Settlement letter from Hanover re: John Woods and his wife. Letter says that John Woods was born in Abington and his father, Jack Bailey, was "brought up" at Stephen Bailey's. His mother, Peggy, was brought up at Paul White's in Marshfield. John married Nancy Freeman, d. of Asher Freeman who was born in Scituate, was married by \_\_\_\_\_[?] in Pembroke eight years ago last August [no date].  
(STA Alms. Rec. Box 1, Case Histories folder, 1816)

NOTE: May be information on this in two different locations in Alms. Rec.

NOTE: No obvious connection between Peggy (White) and any Peggy's in data base.

NOTE: Is this the same Bailey family?



**(Dwelley)\_ffrancis\_FRANKS-1692**

**ffrancis (Dwelley), a negro**

- 1692 ffrancis, a negro, listed in estate inventory of Richard Dwelley. (Moretti 41; PlyCtyProbate Rec. V1, 147)  
???? Widow Dwelley frees husband's slave, ffrancis. (Source? Moretti?)

**ffrank, Negro**

- 1699 Sale to ffrank (sic), Negro, five acres of planting land for three pounds, 10 shillings, by Israel Sylvester bought from Henry Perry. (Scit.TA? V1)  
1699 Sale to ffrank (sic), Negro, five acres of land for three pounds, 10 shillings, by Israel Sylvester who purchased it from Henry Perry of Marshfield who purchased it from Thomas Oldham. Recorded pg. 206 [original page 189]. Signed by Israel Sylvester; witnessed by James Torrey, town clerk. (Bangs, V1 p.201)

**Margaret Jones and Frances**

- 1701 Feb. 27. Margret and Frances (sic), negro, married. Intentions not recorded. No church. No owners. (SVR - Negroes, Marr. - V2, P342)  
1703 ffranke ye negro purchases seven acres of land. (Moretti 41; STA, Bk C-4, 356, 357, 199)  
1705 April 19. Margaret, d. Franke, negro and Margaret. (SVR-Franke,Births- V1,P157)  
1705 April 19. "Margaret ffrank daughter of ffranke Negro & Margaret his wife was born. April 19, 1705. (Scit. Town Records, V6A and B, P141) NOTE: Is this the same ffrank as above?  
  
1713 July 20. Probate record of Francis Negro identifies his wife as "Margaret Jones alias Negro, relict widdow (sic) of Francis Negro. Total estate valued at 100 pounds including land and buildings worth 6 pounds, and farm animals worth 36 pounds. (Moretti 42; PlyCty Probate Rec. V3, 320-321.)  
  
1753 Margaret Frank, "The Welchwoman" died in Hanover. a.96, "most likely the widow of Francis Negro." Jones is a common Welch name, indicating wife was white. (Moretti 42; Briggs, Congregational History. 186).

**(Dwelley) Thomas**

- 1705 April 1 or 3. Adult. Thomas, a Negro Servant to John Dwelley bped? admitted to communion? 2<sup>nd</sup> Church. (Bangs V3? P.??) (Moretti 43)

**Margeritt FRANK and George YOUNG, Sr.**

- 1716 Aug. 16. Margeritt and George Young, Sr., married. (SVR-Frank,Marr.-V2,P125)  
NOTE: See **YOUNG-1663** file for more information.

**Margrit frank BOOTH and Jonathan POTTER**

- 1729 July 7. Jonathan Potter and Margrit frank Booth married. (HanVR 111)  
NOTE: See **BOOTH-1729** file for more information.

**Jane FRANK and Primus**

- 1737 Dec. 8. Jane Frank married to Primus, negro. (BridVR – Frank, Marr.- V2 P139)

**Robert-Robart FRANKS-FRANKLIN and Lucy – Lucia - Lusia CLAPP**

- 1810 Nov. 21. Robert Franks. Hingham people of color Lucy Clapp. Scit. A 1/4 (Minister's code. For fees?) (CR2 Records, Deane.)  
1811 Scituate boarded Lucinda Clapp to ??? (S-16)  
1811 [Nov.] 21. Lusia Clapp & Robart [int. Robert] Franklin of Hingham, Negroes, marr.(SVR-Clapp, Marr.-V2P64)  
NOTE: See **(Clapp)\_CLAPP-1722** for more information.  
???? Emma born  
???? Anthony born.  
???? Celia born.  
???? Rebecca born.  
???? Ezekial born.  
???? Almira born.  
1826 Louisa born.  
1820 Listed in U.S. Census in Hingham. (Source?)  
1830 Listed in U.S. Census as living next door to Harvey Winslow, Jr. and Rhoda Woods.  
1855 Lucia – Lecta Franks listed as living in hsehold of Richard Freeman in South Ward in South Scituate. Robert Franks missing in census listings after this date. Daughter, Celia, married to Richard Freeman.  
1877 Lucia Franks death, a. 89 yrs., in South Scituate.  
([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com)) and MA vital records 1841-1920 at [www.familysearch.com](http://www.familysearch.com))  
NOTE: See **WINSLOW-1765** file and **FREEMAN-1753** file for more information.

**Emma-Amy FRANKS (d. Robert and Lucia Franks) and Peter SYLVESTER**

1835. Dec. 30. Emma Franks of Hingham and Peter Sylvester married.  
(SVR-Sylvester, Marr.- V2, P286)( SVR-Franks, Marr.- V2, P125)  
NOTE: See (Sylvester)\_SYLVESTER-1690 file for more.

**Frank, negro**

- 1826 Nov. 22. Frank, negro, drowned. No age. No church. No owner. (SVR - Negroes, Deaths - V2,P473)

**Celia FRANKS and Richard FREEMAN**

- 1841 June 7. Celia Franks and Richard Freeman married. (SVR-Freeman,Marr.- V2 P126)  
NOTE: See **FREEMAN-1753** file for more information.

**Joseph FRANK and Clarissa WINSLOW (d. of Harvey Winslow)**

- 1846? Anna Edith [Winslow?] born? (U.S. Census?)
- 1848 [Dec.] 10. Joseph Frank and Clarissa Winslow, ints. (SVR-??? ,Marr.-V2,P125)
- 1849 Sept. 4. Hervey, colored, s of Joseph, laborer, colored (b. Portugal) and Clarissa (b. Hingham) in South Scituate. Born. (SVR-Franks,Births-V1,P 157)
- 1850 Joseph Frank, 28, (white) Portugal; Clarissa Frank, 21; Anna Frank, 4; Harvey Frank, 9 mos. All born in MA (1850 Census So Scituate in hshld of Sylvester Cazneau, next door to Harvey Winslow Sr.)  
NOTE: See **CAZNEAU\_COSNOW-1841** file for more information.
- 1853 Sept. 6. Emory F. Franks B. born So.Scituate, mother Clarissa, no father listed  
([www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org) MA vital records)
- 1855 Clarissa Frank, 26; Henry (sic) [Harvey] Frank, 6; Sarah Frank, 4; Emily French, 2. All listed as living in Harvey Winslow household in West Ward , S. Scituate. Sarah Frank, 4, is also listed as living in household of Richard Freeman and Celia Franks. Sarah Frank, 4, also listed as living in household of Ezekial Franks, 28, shoemaker, in South Ward, S. Scituate. (Census)  
NOTE: See **WINSLOW-1765** file for more.
- 1865 Clarissa Frank living with Clarissa Winslow according to Scituate census. (Goldstein 332)

**Rebecca FRANK and James THOMPSON**

- ???? Rebecca Frank born. Daughter of Robert and Lucia Frank.
- 1850 Rebecca Frank, 30; Lydia Frank, 8; Sophronia Frank, 6. All living in almshouse, listed as paupers. All born in Massachusetts. (Census)
- 1853 Dec. 26. Rebecca Franks married James Thompson of Plymouth. Living in Plymouth. (Source?)  
NOTE: See **TOMSON\_THOMPSON-1779** file for more information.

**Ezekial FRANKS and Louisa WINSLOW**

- ???? Marries Louisa Winslow, d. of Harvey and Clarissa Winslow of Hingham. (Source?)
- 1851 Louisa Franks dies. (Source?)
- 1855 Ezekial Franks, 28, shoemaker, living in the South Ward in household of Harvey Jr. and Rhoda Winslow. Sarah Frank, 4 yrs., also listed as living in household along with Anna Edith [Winslow] Franks, 9 yrs. (Census)  
NOTE: See duplicate census counts with Joseph Franks 1855 census.

**Louisa FRANKS and ???? CASH**

- ???? Married. (Source?)
- ???? Death? Husband CASH (Source?)
- 1858 Marries Rufus WINSLOW. (Source?)  
NOTE: See **WINSLOW-1765** file for more information.

**Eliz [abeth?] FRANKS**

- 1857 Settlement letter from Statehouse re: Eliz... Franks (col.) and child at state almshouse Bridgewater. Scituate denies settlement. (Alms. Box 1 of 4 1849-1867)  
NOTE: Does Scituate denial of settlement confirm Norwell residency? Connection with this family?

## **NICK\_NICKERSON-1693**

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### **Isaac NICK**

1693 Isaac NICK listed as a member of Thomas Tupper's Native American congregation in Sandwich. (PHL- Net)

### **Joseph NICHOLS**

1706 May 25. Thomas Jenkins sold land to Joseph Nichols near John Wiborn's lot Conihasset, Zachariah and Experience Dammons and Thomas Jenkins. (Bangs V2 P63 and 501)

### **Abigail NICKOLS – NICHOLS and James NEWELL**

1739 Oct. 5. James and Abigail Nickols, int. (SVR –Newell, Marr.- V2 P216) (Deane 314)

Oct.5. Abigail and James Newell int. (SVR –Newell, Marr. – V2 P218)

NOTE: See **NEWELL-1671** file for more information.

### **Joseph NICK – NICKERSON – NICHOLSON and Tamer CATO**

1765 Nov. 23. Tamer and Joseph Nicholson, int. (SVR - Cato, Marr.-V2P53)

1765 Nov. 23. Joseph and Tamer Cato, int. (SVR - Nicolson, Marr. - V2P218.)

???? Couple listed as one of seven to eight free Negro couples who married in the mid-to-late 18<sup>th</sup> century. (Moretti 74)

NOTE: No children's births noted in SVRs

NOTE : See **(Torrey)\_CATO-1736** file for more information.

NOTE: It appears that this marriage may not have taken place since the same woman marries a Peter Boardman in 1775 unless it is an error in the record.

### **Joseph NECKERSON and Mary SAMSON**

1784 May 20. Joseph [int. Neckerson] and Mary [int.Sarah] Samson [int. adds wid.], (SVR – Nicolson, marr.- V2 P218)

### **Joseph NICK**

1794 April 7-

1795 April 6. Joseph Nick was paid 4 pounds, 11 shillings, for boarding Polly Griffin Negro Pauper for 52 weeks at 1/9 per week. (Selectmen's Acct Books, 1794-1803, STA)

NOTE: See **GRIFFIN-1790** file for more information.

1795 Town paid Joseph Nick to board Polly Griffin. 15-18-4. (Selectmen's Acct Books, 1794-1803, STA)

1796 Polly Griffin Negro [put out] to Joseph Nick \_\_\_\_\_ 1:10. (Selectmen's Acct Books, 1794-1803, STA)

Polly Griffin Negro [put out] to Joseph Nick \_\_\_\_\_ 1:10 (Almshouse records, STA)

1797 Town paid Joseph Nick for supporting Polly Griffin 1/10 for 52 weeks of care with an extra payment for "infirmary." (Selectmen's Acct Books, 1794-1803, STA)

Polly Griffin [put out]. (Almshouse Records, STA)

1799 Dir. [Direct?] Town of Scituate to[pay] Joseph Nick for supporting Polly Griffin. \$26. (Selectmen's Acct Books, 1794-1803, STA)

1800 Town paid 30.316 to Joseph Nickerson for supporting Polly Griffin for 52 weeks. (Selectmen's Acct Books, S-7, 1794-1803, STA)

1801 Town paid 34,60,4 to Joseph Nickerson for supporting Polly Griffin for 52 weeks. (Selectmen's Acct Books, S-8, 1794-1803, STA)

1802 The town paid to Joseph Nickerson for boarding Polly Griffin \$34.66. (Selectmen's Acct Books, S-9, 1794-1803, STA)

1803 Town paid 30.33 to Joseph Nickerson for supporting Polly Griffin for 52 weeks. (Selectmen's Acct Books, S-10, 1794-1803, STA)

1804 Town paid Joseph Nickerson for boarding Poll Griffin @ 59-7 = 31.04.4. Note says 12 years. [Age of Poll?] (S-11)

1805 Town paid Joseph Nickerson for boarding Polly Griffin. \$26. (S-12)

1808 Ditto. (S-13)

1809 Ditto (S-14)

1810 Ditto (S-15)

1811 Ditto (S-16)

1812 Ditto (S-17) @50

1813 Ditto (S-18)

1814. Ditto (S-19)

1815 [Book missing?]

1816 No Entry. (S-20)



**Joseph NICK – NICKERSON – NICHOLSON, cont'd**

- 1816 Town of Scituate paid Town of Hanover for supplies for Joseph Nickerson family. (S-21)  
 1816 April 7. Scituate boarded Polly Griffin with Joseph Nickerson for \$26. (S-21)
- 1817 Town of Scituate paid to Town of Hanover \$34.60 for supplies, funeral expenses and doctor bills for Joseph Nickerson. (S-20)

**Rachel NICK - NICKERSON**

- 1720 Born (See death entry below.)
- 1794 Rachel Nick put out to Capt. Joshua Jacobs \_\_\_\_\_ 0-2-10. (Almshouse records, STA)  
 Town paid Capt. Joshua Jacobs to board Rachel Nick, Pauper, for 52 weeks @ 2/10 for a total of 7 pounds, 7 shillings, 4 pence. (Selectmen's Acct. Books, 1794-1803, STA)
- 1795 Town paid Abial Hind to board Rachel Nick. Sally Kipps also boarded with Hind during same period? same year? (Selectmen's Acct. Books, 1794-1803, STA)
- 1796 Town paid William Carlin? Corlew? to board Rachel Nick and Eunice Griffin.  
 (Selectmen's Acct. Books, 1794-1803, STA)  
 NOTE: See **GRIFFIN-1790** file for more information.
- 1800 Town paid to Mary Studley for supplying (supporting?) Rachel Nickerson. Payments made to Lewis Clapp and Dr. Charles Stockbridge. (Sel. Acct. Bks., S-7?, STA)
- 1804 Town paid Lucy Wright for boarding Rachel Nickerson 26.41.7. Of this 18.25.7 went to Ebenezer Tolman. Money also included funds for mending Rachel's shoes. (Sel. Acct. Bks., S-11, STA)
- 1805 Town paid Lucy Wright for boarding Rachel Nickerson 34-68-4[?] (Sel. Acct. Bks., S-12, STA)
- 1808 Town paid Silvanus Clapp for boarding Rachel Nickerson (Sel. Acct. Bks., S-13, STA)
- 1809 Dec. 30. Town paid Francis Hammond for boarding Rachel Nickerson 22.- [Two entries. Both crossed out.]  
 (Sel. Acct. Bks., S-13, STA)  
 Town paid Francis Hammond for boarding Rachel Nichols 46.16 including money for a bed and sickness.  
 (Sel. Acct. Bks., S-14, STA)
- 1810 Town paid Silvanus Clapp for boarding Rachel Nickerson \$29.10 (Sel. Acct. Bks., S-15, STA)
- 1810 Aug. 6. Rachel, colerd. a. 87. (SVR-Nickerson, Deaths- V2 P426)
- 1810 Oct. 4. Town paid Abel Silvester for digging a grave and making a coffin for Rachel Nickerson. \$3.50 (Sel. Acct. Bks., S-15, STA)

**Sarah NICK [Nickerson?]**

- 1736? Born?
- 1816 Apr. 27. To Charles Totman for boarding Polly Griffin with extra for sickness. [Also was paid for Sarah Nickerson.] (Sel. Acct. Bks. S-20) (Alms. Box 1 of 2, P.A. folder.)
- 1817 Town of Scituate paid Stephen Totman for boarding Sarah Nickerson. [Also boarded Abraham at the same time.] (Sel. Acct. Bks. S-22)
- 1818 Town of Scituate paid Abigail Otis for boarding Sarah Nickerson. [Also boarded Pink Williams-Stoddard and Hannah Young at the same time.] (S-23) (Alms. Box 1 of 2, P.A. folder, \$1, 1817; .66, 1818)  
 NOTE: Record actually says 2 black women, Pink and Sarah Nick and one white woman, Hannah Young (Sel. Acct. Bks. S-20)  
 NOTE: Abigail Otis is the wife of Dr. Cushing Otis.
- 1821 Jan. 30. Sarah, colerd, a. 85. (SVR-Nickerson, Deaths-V2 p426)
- 1821 Feb. 2. (?) Sarah Nick (colour) 88#. Buried. (CR2 Records - Deane)

**Lydia NICHOLSON-NICOLSON and David JORDAN**

- 1771 Jan. 3. Lydia, d. of David and Lydia born. (SVR)
- 1771 Sept. 8. David Jordan and Mrs. Lydia Nicholson married. (SVR 2/169)  
 NOTE: See **JORDAN-1771** file for more info.



**(Collomore)-1693**

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**Spanish Indian**

1693?

1694? Listed as servant for life in Capt. Anthony Collamore's inventory. (Moretti 36; Probate Recs. V1)

**Richard aka Dick**

1736 June 6. Richard, alias Dick, baptized as an adult by Rev. Nathaniel Eells. (CR2 Records-Eells 42)

1738 Richard, alias Dick, a negro Servant to Mr. Anthony Collomore, received into full communion.  
(CR2 Records-Eells) (Moretti 68)

1741 April 5. Richard, alias Dick, negro, formerly servant to Anthony Collomore, made confession of fornication and (something unreadable follows about church in Pembroke and a letter to a church in Pembroke.) (CR2 Records-Eells 35)





Judith and James, negro

- 1701 "John Cushing purchased Judith from Theophilus Moore of Marshfield. (Moretti 50; Cushing papers.)
- 1701 Aug. 2. James, negro, and Juduth (sic), Aug. 2, 1701\* Intention not recorded. No owners. No church. (SVR - Negroes, Marr. - V2 P342)
- 1701 Aug 2. Juduth (sic) and James, negro, Aug. 2, 1701.\* Intention not recorded. No owners. No church. (SVR - Negroes, Marr. - V2 P342)
- 1701 Judith, slave of John Cushing. (Moretti 43)
- 1701 "The first slave in the family was a twenty-four year old Negro woman named Judith." "John Cushing purchased Judith from Theophilus Moore of Marshfield in 1701 and Jo in 1715 from John Cutler of Boston." (Moretti 50; Cushing papers) NOTE: Birth date of this Judith would be 1677.

Jo (Cushing)

- 1715 John Cushing purchased Jo in 1715 from John Cutler of Boston." (Moretti 50; Cushing papers)

Ann TURNER and Joseph KEITH, Jr.

- 1746 Joseph Keith, Jr. and Ann Turner married. (Scit.TA List) NOTE: No SVRs.

Prince – Prence FREEMAN and Abigail GRANDISON

- 1764 Presumed birth date based on entry below. Born in CT per 1880 census, lending credence to his being the slave given to William Cushing's wife, Hannah Phillips, by her father at the time of her wedding.
- 1774 William Cushing married Hannah Phillips. Prince would have been 10 years old. (Source?)
- 1773-1810? "While on the State bench, Cushing's rides extended into Maine, then a part of Massachusetts; and on the United States bench, as the circuits were then annually changed, he travelled over the whole Union, holding courts in Virginia, the Carolinas, and Georgia. His traveling equipage was a four-wheeled phaeton, drawn by a pair of horses; which he drove. It was remarkable for its many ingenious arrangements (all of his contrivance) for carrying books, choice groceries, and other comforts. Mrs. Cushing always accompanied him, and generally read aloud while riding. His faithful servant, Prince, a jet black Negro, whose parents had been slaves in the family and who loved his master with unbounded affection, followed behind, in a one-horse vehicle, with the baggage." (Flanders. p.38) (Pratt p. 272)
- "The distances were covered by Judge Cushing in a traveling chaise drawn by two horses, driven by the Judge, while Prince, his colored servingman followed in a lighter vehicle containing his own and Madame Cushing's luggage." (OS, 40)
- 1779 Slave of Judge William Cushing complained to the attorney general that Cushing failed to emancipate him as promised. The Attorney General [Paine] told Cushing to free Warden in one week or the case would go to court. (Higginbotham 95)
- NOTE: Paine actually wrote letter to Robert Luscombe at Bristol, [now Swansea, MA?]. (Moretti 73)
- NOTE: See Prince Warden file for comments on Cushing slaves named Prince. Correct information?
- "Two years after Sargent's proposal to abolish slavery, Cushing had not surrendered title to his own slave, Prince Warden, although he apparently had made some move in that direction. In the summer of 1779, the attorney general [Paine] sent a crisp note to the Chief Justice, informing him that Prince "complains that you deny to give him a manumission and that you still claim him as a slave and threaten to make those pay who employ him; he either is your slave or he is a freeman ... Therefore, unless you give him proper manumission in the course of a week, an action will be carried to next court that so if he is your slave you may have an opportunity to prove it."
- "There is no record of any action being "carried to next court", and it is presumed that the slave was emancipated within the week, however, Prince Warden remained as the servant of Judge Cushing for many years, and regularly accompanied him on his circuit as a United States Judge. Prince was presumably then enjoying the status of a hired man, but judging from the circumstances of the case and his rather ungenerous treatment of another servant, Bray, it appears that Cushing was not possessed by any deep seated convictions of emancipation." (Cushing? 253)
- NOTE: Papers from the Cushing estate ( a letter written Aug. 21, 1779) indicates that Prince Warden became a hired hand in late summer of 1779. (Higginbotham 95)
- "In the Scituate home, with its quaint, beautiful furnishings, Judge and Madam Cushing spent the life of kind, courtly, neighboring folk, she ever helpful for others' needs; and after her husband's death, for the twenty-four years of widowhood, she lived alone, faithfully attended by their colored servants..." (OS 50)
- 1788 Nov. 14. "Thomas Studley of Scituate (mariner) for 27 pounds sells to Prince Freeman of Scituate (Negro man formerly belonging to Hon. Wm. Cushing) and Saul? Samuel? Tilden (a Negro man now residing in



**Prince – Prence FREEMAN and Abigail GRANDISON, cont'd.**

*Scituate) in equal halves a certain tract of land in Scituate near Hatches (?) and contains four acres and 20 rods of land with the dwelling house partly built standing thereon together with al such materials as he has provided for buildings and house that are now on the ground.” [It’s part of the Vinal farm.]*

(Ply. Reg. of Deeds, #69 64 per SHS files.) (Moretti 83; Ply. Cty. Deeds, 69, 64.)

1788 Dec. 13. Saul [Samuel?] Tilden sells his share of property to Prince. (Ply.Reg.Deeds, #69 64 per SHS files.)

1788 “On a deed dated 1788 Prince is referred to as the ‘former’ slave of William Cushing. (Moretti 82)

NOTE: A John Hatch lived on the South side of White Oak Plain, one mile west of South Meetinghouse, in 1791, near current Norwell town hall, Main St. Reference to black settlement in White Oak Plain in Merritt?

NOTE: A Samuel Hatch lived at Greenbush in 1804.

1789 Feb. 5. Abigail [int. Granderson], and Prince Freeman, Negroes, [Feb] 5, 1789.

[Granderson, and Prence Freeman, “Black people,” C.R.1.] (SVR-Grandison, Marr.- V2 P133)

1789 Feb. 5. Prince and Abigail Grandison [int. Granderson], Negroes, [Feb.] 5, 1789. [Prence and Abigail Granderson, “Black people,” CR1](SVR – Freeman, Marr.- V2 P126)

NOTE: See (Clapp)\_GRANDISON-1733 file for more information.

1790 Jan. 24. Stanley, s. Prince and Abigail, “Black people,” bp. Jan. 24, 1790. CR1.  
(SVR – Freeman, Births- V1 P158)

1790 U.S. Census included six “other free persons” living with the Cushings. (Moretti 82; census, 181)

NOTE: Presumably, this was not Prince and his family since he built a house on the land he bought for himself and his family nearby.

1790 Listed as Prince Cushing, Negro on tax list. (Moretti 83; State Bills, Box RG501, Series 35A, STA)

1793-

1797 Listed as Prince, Negro. (Moretti 83; State Bills, Box RG501, Series 35A, STA)

1794 Jan. 28. Hariat, d. Prince and Abigail. [Harriot, CR2] (SVR – Freeman, Births- V1 P158)

1795 Aug. 28. Lecta, d. Prince and Abigail. (SVR – Freeman, Births- V1 P158)

1796 July 20. Letter from William Cushing to his wife [who was at home in Scituate?] saying “keep the girls in order and sober” during his absence. (Moretti 82; Cushing Papers.)

NOTE: Not likely to refer to Prince Freeman children since they would have only been a few years old. Hannah and William had no children of their own.

1798 Aug. 4., Letter from William Cushing in Newark, New Jersey, to his brother, Charles in Boston saying that he and [his wife?] and Prince en route to Charlestown, stopped at General Phillip’s house in CT. During the visit, Prince was sent 14 miles to exchange a lame horse for Cushing’s “breeding mare.” Moretti cites this as an example of an opportunity Prince had to escape slavery if he so desired. She also concludes that Prince was therefore maybe already free. But this does not consider the fact that Prince had a family back in Scituate and that the fact of Northern slavery was not the same as that in the South but represented a whole host of other restrictions, legal and otherwise that Prince may have wanted to be free of. Not the least of which was the right to keep his own wages. (Moretti 82; Cushing Papers)

1799-

1812 Listed as Prince Freeman on tax list. (Moretti 83; State Bills, Box RG501, Series 35A, STA)

NOTE: Moretti says this is the first time that Prince uses name Freeman but vital records indicate otherwise.

1800 Aug. 30. Wm. Studley sells Prince one half acre of orchard land bounding Prince’s other land.  
(Ply. Reg. of Deeds #6964 per SHS files.)

1808 Mar. 30. Prince (F[r]eeman), s. Prince and Abigail.(SVR – Freeman, Births- V1 P158)

1813 [Oct.] 8. \_\_\_\_\_, ch. Prince, a. 3 m. (SVR –Freeman, Deaths- V2 P390)

1815 Town paid Prince Freeman for digging Lucretia Gad’s grave. \$1.50.

(Sel. Acct. Bks, S-21, STA) NOTE: See GAD-1778 file for more information.

1830 Aug. 26. Prince Freeman, Jr. (Negro) “died at sea.” A. 22. (Moretti 30; SVR V2, p390)

1830 Abigail Freeman listed as head of household of six people. 1 male 10 yrs and under 15 [?]; 1 male of 15 yrs and under 20 [?]; 1 male of 30 and under 40 [Stanley?]; 1 male of sixty and under 70 [Prince?]; 1 female of 20 yrs and under 30 [?]; 1 female of 60 yrs and under 70 [Abigail?]. Hariat (sic) and Lecta do not appear to be living in household any longer. (U.S. Census)

1837 Prince Freeman, head of household, 2 people. None liable for poll tax listed. (over 16). (Census, SPL.)

1840 Prince Freeman listed. 1 male, 65-100; 1 female, 65-100; Both F.P.ofC. (Census)

**Prince – Prence FREEMAN and Abigail GRANDISON, cont'd.**

1848 Nov. 8. Prince, widr., farmer, old age, a 84.(SVR –Freeman, Deaths- V2 P390)

1849 Mar. 18. FREEMAN (see Freeman), Abigail culerd. PR3.(PemVR –Freeman, Deaths- P408)

1880 Prince Freeman, born in CT, father of Abigail Grandison. Wife Abigail, 86, a widow, born in MA. D. Abigail, also listed as having been born in MA. (Moretti 81; U.S. Census, South Scituate, Ply. Cty.)

**Dick (Cushing)**

1771 *"Overtook Judge Cushing, in his old curricule, and two lean horses, and Dick, his negro, at his right hand, driving the curricule. This is the way of travelling in 1771: -a Judge of the Circuits, a Judge of the Superior Court, a Judge of the King's Bench, Common Pleas and Exchequer for the Province, travels with a pair of wretched old jades of horses, in a wretched old dung cart of a curricule, and a negro, on the same seat with him, driving. ..."* (Pratt 262) NOTE: Which Cushing judge?

**Prince (Cushing) WARDEN**

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1810? *on the United States bench, as the circuits were then annually changed, he travelled over the whole Union, holding courts in Virginia, the Carolinas, and Georgia. His traveling equipage was a four-wheeled phaeton, drawn by a pair of horses; which he drove. It was remarkable for its many ingenious arrangements (all of his contrivance) for carrying books, choice groceries, and other comforts. Mrs. Cushing always accompanied him, and generally read aloud while riding. His faithful servant, Prince, a jet black Negro, whose parents had been slaves in the family and who loved his master with unbounded affection, followed behind, in a one-horse vehicle, with the baggage."* (Flanders. p.38) (Pratt p. 272)

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NOTE: According to Moretti this information is incorrect and this slave belonged to Robert Luscombe of Bristol [now Swansea, MA?] according to a letter written by Robert Treat Paine. (Moretti 73)

NOTE: See Prince FREEMAN file for more info.

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**Chrissie TURNER**

1774 Judge William Cushing marries Hannah Philips of Middletown, CT. (Deane 258)

Part of her dowry is a slave named "Chrissie". (H of SBNR 331)

1885 Dec. 12. Notice in Boston paper that Chrissie Turner, a colored woman, "died inst. in Bournedale" 100 years old. Lived for many years in family of Judge Cushing in Scituate.

*"And in a Boston paper of Dec. 12, 1885, there appeared the following: "Chrissie Turner, a colored woman, who died on the 12th inst. in Bournedale, having arrived at the age of 100 years, was born a slave and lived for many years in the family of Judge Cushing in Scituate, being a part of the dowry of Mrs. Cushing at her marriage."* (H of SBNR 331)



**Windsor TURNER and Silva CUSHING**

- 1788 Windson/Windsor Turner, Marshfield, and Silva (sic) Cushing "mulatto" married. (Scit. TA List)  
Oct. 26. Windson [Windsor] "Black man", and Silva Cushing "mulatto", [int.]. (SVR-Turner,Marr-V2p308)
- 1789 Feb. 23. Winsor "a negro Man, trancient in this town" [Marshfield], and Silvia "a negro woman," in Marshfield, married. Intentions not recorded. No church. No owners. (SVR - Negroes, Marr.- V2 P343)  
NOTE: No children. No Silva Cushing in SVRs.
- 1793 Feb. 6. Windsor Turner a Negro man, laborer, Marshfield, Silva his wife and children warned out of Scituate. (C-8/129 TM mins. STA)

**Scipio (Cushing)**

- 1789- *"On long circuits, and during the winter and spring months, another colored*
- 1793? *servant Scipio accompanied them (Judge Wm. Cushing and his wife) on horseback, riding ahead over the muddy roads, to see if the bridges were safe, before attempting to cross them."* (OS 40.)
- "The house itself was richly furnished, and contained many valuable papers and mementoes gathered and preserved by the family. On the death of Madam Cushing, these treasures were distributed among the relatives of both families. We have been told of the great white settle that stood in the ordinary dining-room, a favorite seat for young lovers \_\_\_\_ and of "the great kitchen full of niggers," family servitors bequeathed to Judge and Madam. Prince, the black coachman, had been given to Madam Cushing by her father when she was a young girl, on condition that "she shall take him up to be christened." Then there were Scipio and Alice, both remembered in later years."* (OS 54.)
- NOTE: See **BROOKER-1790** file for more information.

**Scipio (Cushing?) and ????**

- ???? Married?
- ???? Birth of Phebe?
- NOTE: Is this the same Scipio? See entries below re: land and daughter.
- ???? Scipio owned 1.5 acres adjoining two acres his daughter Phebe received from her mistress. (Lavin, p.?)
- 1807 Aug. 27. Scipio Africanus, Negro servant to Hon. Wm. Cushing, being dangerously sick, was baptized privately. Probably at Cushing residence. (Moretti 83; National Pytcher, His Booke, 68)

**Aunt Lizzie (Cushing)**

- ???? "Aunt Lizzie, especially, a domestic in the household, a sort of general see-to-everything, was my special favorite. Perhaps it was her seed-cakes and other dainties which lent charm to our intimacy, that lodged her pleasant face in my memory." (OS 56)

**Prince (Cushing)**

- ???? "We have been told ... of "the great kitchen full of niggers," family servitors bequeathed to Judge and Madam. Prince, the black coachman, had been given to Madam Cushing by her father when she was a young girl, on condition that "she shall take him up to be christened." " (OS 54)

**colored servant (Cushing)**

- 178? "Our minds picture the colored servant of his father, Judge John Cushing, who on days when the post-rider was expected, would leave the home at Walnut Tree Hill, pass through "Mr. Neal's gate" along the private road leading to the old farmhouse, and there find the letters for which the old judge was anxiously waiting, some of them from his son, Judge William, who, as the newly appointed Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, was trying to re-establish that court..." (OS 63) (Moretti 82)

**Bray (Cushing)**

- 1793 "In 1793, Cushing devoted much time, upon returning from a Federal Circuit, to watching the activities of Bray who managed to spend considerable time working for other people and not reporting whether the wages were to be paid to his own account or to that of the Judge. Cushing was particularly displeased that Madame Cushing had given Bray a corner of the garden to work for himself. This account is in a William Cushing almanac diary in the New York Historical Society, April 1-8, June 6-8, 11-24, 1793." (Cushing 253)

**Jabez ROSE and Abigail STANDLAKE**

- 1701 Jabez ROSE was ordered to pay support for child by Abigail Standlake, white.  
(Moretti 39; Ply. Ct. Recs. V1 p258)  
NOTE: See **TRAY-1684** file for more information.

**Rhoda ROSE**

- 1718 Rhoda Rose born based on death notice below.  
1808 Mar. 2. Rhoda Rose. black woman: aged about 90 years. (Briggs, First, 205)

**Ruth ROSE and Mark (Codmont)**

- 1745 April 6. Ruth Rose and Mark "negro Serv't to John Codmont of Charlestown" intentions to marry.  
No color for Ruth. (SVR - Rose, Marr.- V2 P252)  
NOTE: See (**Clapp**) **GRANDISON-1733** file for possible connection.  
NOTE: Based on 18<sup>th</sup> century hand-written records without standard spelling and with effs written much like  
esses RAFE-RALF could be a mistaken spelling for ROSE.

**Ruben ROSE (Color?)**

- 1777 Reuben Rose listed as serving in Revolutionary War in Rhode Island. (Dwelley, History, P151)  
1778 Reuben Rose listed as serving in the Revolutionary War for eight months. (Dwelley, History, P151)  
1790 Reuben Rose. Head of household with one male over 16 years, 3 males under 16 years, and three females.  
(Scituate 1790 census)  
1811 Nov. 29. Ruben [Nov.] 29, 1811, a. 65. [No color. No church.] (SVR - Rose, Deaths- V2 P438)

**Toney-Tony ROSE**

- 1779- Toney Rose, 18, soldier in the Revolutionary War from Middleboro.  
1780 (Pilgrim Hall List)

*"ROSE, TONY. Descriptive list of men raised to reinforce the Continental Army for the term of 6 months, agreeable to resolve of June 5, 1780, returned as received of Justin Ely, Commissioner, by Brig. Gen. John Glover, at Springfield, July 23, 1780; age 18 yrs.; stature 5 ft. 10 in.; engaged for town of Middleborough; marched to camp July 23, 1780, under command of Capt. John Williams; reported a negro; also, Private; pay roll for 6 months men raised by the town of Middleborough for service in the Continental Army during 1780; marched to camp July 18, 1780; said Rose reported as having enlisted for the war soon after he joined the regiment; also, Private, Capt. Zebedee Redding's co., Col. Gamaliel Bradford's (14th) regt.; muster roll for July, 1780, dated Steenrapie; enlisted July 23, 1780; enlistment, 6 months; also, Capt. Zebulon King's co., 1781, dated West Point; enlistment, during war; reported transferred to a Rhode Island regiment." (MS&SRW V13 P577)*

**Gideon ROSE**

- 1812 Aug. 20. Scituate received settlement letter from Boston. (Alms., 1811-1815, Box 1.)  
NOTE: See **Rose-1790** file for possible connection.



## **BARKER\_BOWKER\_BROOKER-1703**

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### **Lettuce BARKER - BOWKER and Prince GOODWIN**

- 1703 Lettuce reputed to have been born per settlement letter below and given at that time by Williams Barker to Mary Cudworth and her sisters.
- 1709 Lettuce reputed to have been sold by the Cudworth sisters to Jonathan Holmes of Kingston.
- 1823?
- 1723? Feb. 12. Letter from Scituate Overseers (Josiah Alden) in response to inquiries from Plymouth Overseers in which Scituate claimed Lettice Goodwin was a resident of Kingston. Lettice Goodwin was given by Williams Barker to Mary Cudworth and her sisters and was kept by the Cudworths from birth to six years old and was then sold to Jonathan Holmes of Kingston. Lettice was reported to have been born about 1703 and sold about 1709. Since then she was supported by town of Scituate.
- 1802 Prince Goodwin and Lettuce Barker married. (Scit. T.A. List)
- 1802? Dec. 5. Lettice [int. Lettis Barker] and Prince Goodwin of Plymouth, Negroes. (SVR-Bowker, Marr.-V2, P36)  
NOTE: See **GOODWIN\_WILLIAMS-1763** file for more information.

### **Grace BARKER – BROOKER and George DEAN**

- ???? Grace Dean, daughter of Grace Barker, born. (Source?)
- 1811 Henry Dean, son of Grace and George Dean, born. (Source?)
- 1829 Jan. 29. Letter from Boston O. of P. re: settlement of Grace Dean, daughter of Grace Barker of Scituate. (Alms. Folder 1821-1830)
- ???? Settlement letter from [Boston?] re: Henry Deane, sailor, s. of Grace Barker of Scituate and George Dean, foreigner. Grandmother is Grace Barker. [error?] BROOKER? See below. (Alms, Case History folder #1)
- 1856 Settlement letter from Boston House of Industry [almshouse] re: Henry Dean coloured. (Alms. Box 1 of 4)
- 1856 Settlement letter from Boston House of Industry re: George Dean. (Alms. Box 1 of 4)
- 1861 Henry Dean. a. 50 colored. s. of Grace Brooker, d. of Benjamin Brooker of S. Scituate. Grace Dean is sister of Mary [?] Dean. Never lived in Scituate per settlement letter from Boston. (Alms, Settlement folder 1861-1870)

NOTE: See **BROOKER-1790** file for more information.

**Mercy JEFFRE**

1707 May 14. Mercy Jeffre "an Indian woman," (PemVR - Jeffre, Births - 115)

**John JEFFERS and Sarah WOPPIN-Whalburn**

1771 March 16. John Jeffers of Pembroke ints to marry Sarah Woppin. (Source?)

1771 May 11. John and Sarah Whalburn, Indians. (AbVR - Jeffers, Marr - V2 P117)

1771 May 11. WHALBURN. sarah and John Jeffers, Indians. Intentions not recorded.  
(AbVR - Whalburn, Marr - V2 P224)

NOTE: See **(Torrey)\_CATO-1736** file for more information.

**Patience JEFFREY – JEFFORDS and Paul - Saul COLSURNE**

1785 April 29. Coburn, Ama [Amy] d., Saul and Patience. No color. (SVR-Coburn, Births- V1 P84)

1785? Sept. 8. Saul Coburn of Hanover and patience Jeffree of Scituate, intentions to marry posted with Town Clerk, Timothy Robbins. No color. (Dwellely et al, Copy, 254)

1785? Dec. 22. Paul Colburne [Int. Saul Cobn] of Hanover, and Patience Jeffrey [int. Jeffords] married in Abington. No color.(SVR –Colburne, Marr.- V2, P73)

1785? Dec. 22. Paul-Saul Colburne of Hanover and Patience Jeffrey, ints. to marry in Abington.  
(AbVR, - Jeffrey - Marr. - 117)

1785? Dec. 22. Coburne (see Coburn, Colburn) Paul of Hanover, and Patience Jeffrey of Scit, ints.  
(AbVR - Coburne, Marr. - 51)

NOTE: See **(Tilden)\_COLDEN-1732** file for more information.

**Benjamin JEFFREY**

1776 Listed as a Native American soldier in the American Revolution from Kingston. Age 21. (PHL – net) – N.A.

**Phebe JEFFRIES and Paul WAMSLEY**

???? Married? (Source?)

NOTE: Paul is descendent of Massasoit. (Source?)

**Amy JEFFREY**

1790 AJ a Negro Woman of Tiver Town warned out of Scituate. (STA TM minutes C-8 p. 86-87)

**Jupiter HAMMON**

1711? –

1800? Jupiter Hammon was a servant of John Lloyd, Jr. Esq. of the manor of Queen's Village, Long Island.

1760 Jupiter Hammon publishes a poem. <http://www.lloyddharborhistoricalsociety.org/jupiter.html>

NOTE: See separate publication, "Uncommon Sufferings and Surprising Deliverances: A Narrative about the Narrative of Briton Hammon, a Marshfield Slave," by Pattie Hainer, Copyright 2008.

NOTE: Is it possible Briton adopted Jupiter's surname of Hammon?

**Job HAMMOND and Hannah QUAY**

1742-

1743 Feb. 17. Job Hammond (Negro) and Hannah Quay (Indian) Pembroke.  
(mayflowerfamilies.com – Native American records.)

NOTE: Same family?

**Briton – Britain – Britton HAMMON and Hannah HOVEY**

1747 Nov. 19. Edward Winslow sends a letter to his brother, John, inquiring about how they would return Briton Hammon from Boston to Marshfield. (Krusell)

1747 Dec. 25. Briton Hammon leaves Marshfield to go to Plymouth on sea voyage featured in Briton Hammon's narrative. (Source? Narrative?)

1756 Date for first edition of Briton Hammon Narrative. (Source?)

1760 Hannah, Negro of Esqr. Hovey, listed as member of 1st Church, Plymouth.  
(Ply. Church Records, 1620-1859; Google book project.)

1760 Feb? Briton Hammon arrives in Boston having completed trip described in narrative. (Source?)

1760 No month or date. Narrative published.

1762 Briton Hammon of this town and Hannah Hovey of Plymouth ... published (torn) (MarshVR P179)

1762 Hannah, African-American slave of James Hovey, lawyer, married Briton Hammon. (Goldstein, p.322-324)

1762 Dec. 26. Brittan HAMMOND, "Negro man slave to John Winslow, Esq. of Marshfield" and Hannah "Negro woman slave to James Hovey, Esq. of Plymouth. (Ply. VRs per NEHGS) (Mayflower Descendent)

1762 Britain, slave of John Winslow, listed in Ply. town records. (Davis, p129)

1762 Hannah, slave of James Hovey, listed in Ply. town records. (Davis, p129)

1781 Briton Negro. Name shows up in Pilgrim Hall papers as paying estate tax of 12 pounds. (Source?)  
NOTE: Same Briton?

NOTE: For a detailed presentation of Briton Hammon's narrative, see Pattie Hainer's, "Uncommon Sufferings and Surprising Deliverances: The Narrative of Briton Hammon, a Marshfield Slave."

**Elizabeth HAMMON and Jonathan BROWN**

1779 Aug. 21. Jonathan and Elizabeth Hamon, wid. [int. Elizabeth Hammon, omits widow.]  
(SVR-Brown, Marr.-V2 P45)

NOTE: See (Little)\_LITTLE-1770 file for mention of a Seth Hammond. Any connection?

**Cesar BURGESS and Meriah WELLS**

- 1712 May 13. Silence, d. Cesar and Meriah, negroes, born. (SVR- Burges (sic?), Births- V1 p. 62)  
NOTE: Cezar Burges was a slave of John and Mary Booth as noted by entries below.  
NOTE: See **(Booth)\_CHOYCE-1699** file for more information.
- 1719 Sept. 12. Cesar Burges and Murriah Wells, Negros, were married.  
(CR1 - Pitcher Records-146.)(SVR – Burges, Marr. – V2 P.50)
- 1719 Nov. 12. WELLS, Meriah and Caesar Burges, negroes, married. (Intentions not recorded.) [Murriah CR1] (SVR –Wells, Marr.- V2 p.321)  
NOTE: See **WILLIS\_GAD-1777** file for possible connection.
- 1720 May 15. Silence, d., Cesar and Meriah, negroes, bp. CR1 (SVR – Burges, Births – V1 p.62 )
- 1734 March. Mary Booth, widow of John, tried to post bond to free Cezar Burges and Peter Choyce, slaves owned by her husband, but “the town voted to disallow the bonds given for the manumission of Cezar Burges and Peter Choise, Negroos (sic) judging them to be insufficient to have ye Towne Harmless.” (Moretti 33; Moretti 42-43; STA C-3, 117) (Ply Col Rec, C-3/117, for information about manumission)
- 1738 Caesar Burgess paid 14 pounds for 3.5 acres in Scituate.  
(Lavin P33; Ply. Cty deeds XXXIV 140)  
He purchased this land from Caleb Torrey. (Moretti 55; Deeds, V33:42)
- 1739 Dec. 9. Cesar Burgess,(sic?) a negro man, was baptized as an adult by Rev. Nathaniel Eells  
(CR2 Records - Eells.)

**Silas-Silence BURGESS and Boston**

- 1743 April 16. Silence Burgess and Boston, intentions to marry. No church. No owner.  
(SVR –Burges, Marr.-V2 p.50 )
- 1743 April 16. Boston and Silence Burgess, intentions to marry. No owner. No church.  
(SVR – Negroes, Marr.- V2 p.340)
- 1782 Charles Turner, in his will, tells his heirs that support must be provided for ‘a Negro woman Silas Burgess which my estate is bound to maintain.’ (Moretti 84; Probate 28,500)



**Daniel, mulatto man servant.**

- 1712 Sept. 22. Edward Wanton places notice in Boston Newsletter about "mulatto man servant named Daniel about 19 years of age" who ran away. (Town of Pembroke?, 20)

*"Edward Wanton like all of the well-to-do citizens of his day kept slaves and in the following history of Wanton, there is found one slave that gave him much trouble, by continually running away. First, in an old paper there appears the following:*

*"Ran away from his master Edward Wanton of Scituate ship carpenter and 2nd of this inst. September. A mulatto man Servant named Daniel about 19 years of age pretty tall, speaks good English, thick curled Hair, with bush behind, if not lately cut off, Black hat, cotton and linen shirt. He had with him two coats one a homemade dyed coat, the other a great coat dy'd and muddy color. striped homespun jacket Kersey Breeches, gray stockings, French fall shoes. Who so ever shall take up said Runaway servant and him safely convey to his above said Master at Scituate or give any true intelligence of him so as his master shall have him again, shall have satisfaction to Content beside all necessary charges paid."*  
*Boston News Letter, Sept. 22, 1712. (H of SBNR 218)*

- 1714 Aug. 23

"From the following, it appears that he ran away two years later from Edward Wanton's son-in-law, John Scott:

"Ran away from his Master, John Scott, the 17th of this instant August. A mulatto man named Daniel formerly belonging to Edward Wanton of Scituate; he is indifferent, tall and slender, by trade a shipwright but 'tis thought designs for Sea. Who so ever shall stop, take etc. and bring him or give notice to him to his master at Newport, R.I. shall be well rewarded and reasonable charges paid." Boston News Letter, August 23rd, 1714. (H of SBNR 219)

- 1716 The will of Edward Wanton dated in 1716 gives:

*"To daughter Elizabeth (Scott) a malatto boy called Daniel, if he be found he being now run away."*  
(H of SBNR 219)

**Grace SISCO**

1712 March 20. Grace, negro, d. Meriah. (SVR - Negroes, Births - V1, 434.)  
NOTE: See **(Briggs)\_SISCO-1673** file for possible connection.

1742 Nov. 14. Grace Sisco, a negro servant formerly to Joseph Clapp of this town, now John Hall? Hatch? of Hingham, confessed to sin of fornication and was baptized by Rev. Eells as an adult.  
(CR2 Records - Eells Diary 48.) (Moretti 50)

**Meriah and Anthony "Tony" SISCO**

1714 Oct. 28. Meriah, negro, and Anthony Sisco, Oct. 28, 1714. \* Intention not recorded. [Meriah "Negro a free woman," and Anthony Sisco "my negro man," CR2] (SVR-Negroes, Marr.-V2 P342 )  
NOTE: Sisco is sometimes a shortened version of Francisco which may provide some clue to Tony's origin. (Berlin 39)

1717 Third Tuesday In June, Tony Sisco and Mariah, negroes, sue in court of Common Pleas, Plymouth County Cornelius Briggs for freedom of their daughter, Molly, alias Mary, who they claim was detained as a slave by Briggs contrary to law. Briggs was represented by Atty. Josiah Barker who may have been his wife's brother. Jury found for the plaintiffs, Tony and Meriah, giving them their daughter's freedom and court costs of 5 pds, 10s. Decision was appealed by Briggs, with Josiah Barker, Pembroke, surety.  
Case heard by Justices John Cushing, Isaac Winslow, Seth Arnold, Nathaniel Thomas, Jr. Jurors: Ephraim Morton, foreman; Anthony Eames, Jr., Thomas Macomber; John Waterman, jr.; Josiah Cushman; James Soule; Ebenezer Redding; Isaac Alden, Jr.; Joseph Simmons; John Southworth; Stephen Andrews; Joseph Cowing. (Konig, Plymouth Court Records, V5 P68)

1718 Mariah dies. (Konig, Plymouth Court Records, V 5 P71)

1718 April. *"And one of the appellees (Mariah) dying pending the suit, the action is discontinued. Cornelius Briggs and Thomas Barker recognized in 100 pd. condition that said Briggs did not dispose of Molley (sic) and that she be forthcoming for the sapce (sic) of twelve months and carry it well towards her in the interim."* (Konig, Plymouth Court Records V5 P71.)

1719 July. *"Molly, alias Mary, by her next friend, Nathaniel Eells, pastor of First Parish in Norwell, Plaintiff, versus Cornelius Briggs, defendent. Touching the freedom of said Molly, alias Mary, held by the said Briggs as a slave .Defendent, represented by Atty William Little, pleaded not guilty in manner and form of holding a slave contrary to the will and law."*  
Jury ruled for plaintiff. Court costs of 3 pds, 1s, 6d awarded. Appealed by defendent with Isaac Thomas, gentleman, Plymouth, surety.  
Same justices as above. Jurors: Jonathan Eames, foreman, Ebenezer Cobb, John Richard, Ebenezer Tinkcom, Samuel Warren, Jonathan Shaw, Jr., Samuel Ring, Nathaniel Conant, Joseph Lothrop, Nathan Thomas, Ebenezer Woodworth, John Sutton. Ct of Common Pleas (Konig, Ply. Court Records, V1 P83)  
NOTE: See separate publication, "Black and White Justice," by Pattie Hainer, Copyright 2006, for a detailed discussion of freedom suits filed by Scituate-Norwell slaves including Maria and Tony Sisco.

**Anthony "Tony" SISCO and Phebe - Phebie - Febe -**

1719 Nov. 13, Febe and Anthony Sisco, negroes, Nov. 13, 1719.\* Intention not recorded. [Phebie "a negro woman," and Tony " Alias Anthony Sisco a negro man," CR2]. (SVR-Negroes, Marr. V2 P341)  
Nov. 13, Tony, alias Anthony Sisco, a negro man & Phebie, a negro woman, married. (CR2 Records -Eells.)

1720 April. "Affirmed on non-prosecution, and that " complaint by her prochain amy (sic) or next friend, recover costs. From Appellate records re: Molly. (Konig, Plymouth Court Records, V 5 P100.)

1724 June 7. Tony and Phebe confess at CR2 to fornication (and adultery) Both are servants of Thomas Rogers of Marshfield. (CR2 Records - Eells)

1724 June 28. Ruth , d. Anthony and Phebie, bp. CR2.  
(SVR-Negroes, Births- V1 P435) (Coons, Parishioners, 11)

1724 June 28. Anthony, negro servant to Thomas Rogers of Marshfield (adult) and Phebie negro servant to said Rogers and wife to Anthony, was bp. Ruth, Negro daughter of Anthony and Phebie, bp. same date.  
(CR2 Records -Eells) (Moretti 49)

1725 Dec. 12. Anthony Sisco and Phebie, his wife, negroes, admitted to communion. (CR2 Records, Eells)

1727 Sept. 3. "Anthony Sisco, a brother of this church, his confession (of disorderly walking, of Sabbath breaking and stealing and uttering sinful words) was accepted. (CR2 Records, Eells)

**Sarah BOYCE and Squire, Negro man.**

???? Birth of child. Name?

1716 Boyce, late of Scituate now Pembroke, single woman, sentenced to be whipped publicly ten times for two offenses [of fornication?]. First offense, 1716, having a bastard child with Squire.  
(Moretti 39; Ply. Ct. Recs. V2 -36; V1 258?)

**Sarah BOYCE and Richard, Negro man.**

???? Birth of child. Name?

1722 Second offense, having an illegitimate child with Richard, negro man of Marshfield.  
(Moretti 39; Ply. Ct. Recs. V2 -36; V1 258?)

**Titus MOSES and Rebecca OPECHUS**

- 1719 Jan. 3. MOSES. Titus and Rebecca Opechus, Indians. Intention not recorded. (SVR-Moses,Marr.- V2 P211)
- 1720 Feb. 8. Titus Moses and Rebecca Opechus (?), Indians were married. (CR1 Pitcher records.)

**Loes MOSES – MARKS and William GOLD**

- 1751 Dec. 7. GOOLD. William and Loes Moses, intentions to marry. [God [sic?], and Lois Marks, negroes, m June 4, 1752 CR1] (SVR-Goold,Marr.-V2 P132)
- 1751 Dec. 7. MOSES, Loes and William Goold, int. [Lois Marks and William Gold, negroes, m. June 4, 1752, CR1] (SVR-Moses, Marr.- V2 P211)
- 1752 June 4. Gold and Lois Marks, negroes, married. CR1.(SVR-Goold, Marr.- V2 P132)  
NOTE: See **GOLD\_GOULD-1735** file for more information. [????]

**David MOSES [Plymouth]**

- 1803 Nov. 5. Filed assault complaint against five perpetrators. No resolution in document.  
*"The complaint of David Moses of Plymouth, Indian Man: That about ten o'clock the last evening Hannah Sapit, Bashe Wicket, Simon Volintan and (?) Gammon his son Stephen came into the house where he lives in said Plymouth and abused him very much. He therefore pays that process may be given against said offenders that they may be health with as the law & justice appertains"*  
([http://www.pilgrimhallmuseum.org/in\\_their\\_own\\_write.htm](http://www.pilgrimhallmuseum.org/in_their_own_write.htm))



## BOURN-1720

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### Shearjashub BOURN and Abigal - Abigail COTTON

- 1720 Shearjashub Bourn receives his degree from Harvard College. (Deane 186)  
NOTE: He is a descendent of Richard Bourn, "a preacher to the Cape Indians in early times." He came from Sandwich. (Deane 186) Also an older Shearjashub Bourn?
- 1723-  
1724 Shearjashub Bourn became the pastor at First Parish Church, Scituate. (Deane 186)  
1724 Dec. 3. Ordained at Scituate. (Deane 186)
- 1725 Rev. Shearjashub Bourn marries Abigail, d. of Rev. Roland Cotton of Sandwich. (Deane 186)
- 1726 July 11. Elizabeth, d. Rev. Shearjashub and Abigail. (SVR – Bourn, Births – V1, P36) (Deane 186)
- 1727 Aug. 14. Abigail, d. Shearjashub and Abigal. [Abigail, d. S. and Ab. [second w.], CR1]  
(SVR – Bourn, Births – V1, P36) (Deane 186)
- 1728 Jan. 22. Desire, d. Shearjashub and Abigal. (SVR – Bourn, Births – V1, P36) (Deane 186)
- 1730 Oct. 3. Bathsheba, d. Shearjashub and Abigail. (SVR – Bourn, Births – V1, P36) (Deane 186)
- 1732 May 8. Shearjashub, s. Shearjashub and Abigail. (SVR – Bourn, Births – V1, P36) (Deane 186)  
1732 May 17. Abigail, w. Shearjashub. (SVR – Bourn, Deaths – V2 P354) (Deane 186)  
1732 June 25. Shearjashub, s. Shearjashub. (SVR – Bourn, Deaths – V2 P355)

### Shearjashub BOURN and Sarah BROOKS

- 1738 Shearjashub Bourn married Sarah Brooks of Medford. (Deane 186)
- 1739 Sept. 28. Shearjashub Jr., s. Shearjashub and Sarah (SVR – Bourn, Births – V1, P36) (Deane 186)  
1739 Oct. 11. Sarah, w. Shearjashub. (SVR – Bourn, Deaths – V2 P355)
- 1742 Sarah, w. of Shearjashub Bourn, deceased. (Deane 186)  
NOTE: Another Shearjashub Bourne noted in records as being born in 1746 in Barnstable, serving as a state rep, and dying in 1806. (Source?)

### Shearjashub BOURN and Deborah BARKER (Buker? - Bowker? - Booker?)

- 1750 Shearjashub Bourn and Mrs. Deborah Barker, intentions. (Scit. TA List) (Deane 186)  
1750 Feb. 27. Roland, s. Shearjashub and Deborah. (SVR – Bourn, Births – V1, P36) (Deane 186)
- 1755 Shearjashub Bourn "afflicted with paralytic affections." (Deane 186)
- 1756 Feb. 17. Deborah, w. Rev. Shearjashub, a. 35 y. 9 m. 16 d. GR6. [Union St. cemetery, Scit. Harbor.]  
(SVR – Bourn, Deaths – V2 P355)

### Shearjashub BOURN and Joanna Stevens

- 1757 Shearjashub Bourn married Joanna Stevens of Roxbury. (Deane 186)
- 1761 Shearjashub Bourn resigns as pastor of First Parish, Scituate. (Deane 186)
- 1768 Aug. 14. Shearjashub, Rev. in W. Rox. CR1. Age 68. (SVR – Bourn, Deaths – V2 P355) (Deane 186)  
*"Yesterday died at Roxbury of a paralitick disorder, under which he had been languishing several years, the Rev. Shearjashub Bourn, who for a long course of years was a minister in the first parish of Scituate and removed from thence to Roxbury soon after his first indisposition had prevented his being farther useful in the ministry."*  
(H of SBNR, 216-217, from The Boston Chronicle for Aug. 8-15, 1763.)  
Note: Is it possible that the 1763 date for the obit is a typo or is the 1768?
- 1839 Apr. 7. Hannah, wid. Hon. Shearjashub, a. 93. SVR – Bourn, Deaths – V2 P355)  
NOTE: Is this an entry for Joanna? She would have been 11 years old and him 50 when couple married.

### Desire BOURN and Benjamin BAILEY

- 1760 "At Scituate, the 28<sup>th</sup> of January, died with Christian resignation, Mrs. Desire Bailey, wife of Mr. Benjamin Bailey and daughter of the Rev. Mr. Shearjashub Bourn, of that town, [est. age?] 31."  
(H of SBNR, 363, from the Boston Evening Post, Feb. 11, 1760.)

Bathsheba BOURN and Samuel EMMES

- 1759 Jan. 9. "Death, on the 9<sup>th</sup> of this inst. died, & on the 11<sup>th</sup> was decently interred, Mrs. Bathsheba Emmes, wife of Mr. Sam'l Emmes, of this town, & youngest daughter of the Rev. Mr. Shearjashub Bourn, of Scituate, in the 29<sup>th</sup> year of her age. As she served God from her early youth, & lived a virtuous life, so she had the comfort of it when drawing near to death."  
(H of SBNR, 364, from the Postscript to Boston Evening Post, Jan. 15, 1759.)

Shearjashub BOURN and Sarah WOODWORTH

- 1763 Sherjahubb Bourne, \_\_\_\_\_ John Nye, \_\_\_\_\_ tooke his oath, anno 1673. ["to beare Armes] Listed under Sandwich. (PCR 1633-1689, 187, 192.)

NOTE: Deane says he can give little account of this son's life. That he left Scituate to live in Boston and returned to die in 1819. This statement contradicted by information included in the history here.

*"We can give very little account of his [Rev. Shearjashub Bourn] family. Shearjashub, his son, married Sarah Woodworth, the daughter of James Woodworth of Scituate in 1769. He spent the greater part of his life in Boston, but returned and died at Scituate in September 1819. His children were Sarah born 1770, Lydia 1772, Abigail 1775, Elizabeth 1777, and Bethia 1781. Two of these daughters are living in Scituate, Sarah, the wife of William Corlew, and Bethia the wife of Charles Corlew."* (Deane 187)

- 1769 Sherjashuba Bourn and Mrs. Sarah Woodworth, intentions. (Scituate TA List) (Deane 186)
- 1770 Jan. 31.. Sarah, d. Shearjashub (Born) and Sarah. (SVR – Bourn, Births – V1, P36) (Deane 186-187)
- 1772 Oct. 31. Lydia, d. Sharejoshub and Sarah. (SVR – Bourn, Births – V1, P36)
- 1775 Apr. 14. Nabe, d. Shearjoshub and Sarah. (SVR – Bourn, Births – V1, P36)  
NOTE: Deane has name of this child as Abigail. (Deane 186)
- 1776 *"BOURN, SHEARJASHUB, Scituate, Private, Capt. Samuel N. Nelson's co., Col. Willard's regt.; pay abstract for travel allowance from Fort Edward via Albany to Scituate dated Plymouth Dec. 20, 1776; also, return of men enlisted into Continental Army from 2<sup>nd</sup> Plymouth Co. regt. [year not given]; residence, Scituate; enlisted for town of Scituate, joined Capt. Winslow's co., Col Marshall's regt.; enlistment to expire Jan. 10, 1778; reported mustered by James Hatch, Muster Master; also, descriptive list of men enlisted from Plymouth Co. for the term of 9 months from the time of their arrival at Fishkill, June 22, 1778; Capt. Collamore's co., Col. Cushing's regt.; age 38 yrs; stature, 5 ft. 4 in.; complexion, dark; residence, Scituate; also, list of men returned as received of Jonathan Warner, Commissioner, by Col. R. Putnam, July 20, 1778; also, Capt. Jacob Wales's co., Col Thomas Marshall's regt.; muster rolls for Jan. and March, 1779, dated West Point; enlisted June 22, 1778; discharged March 21, 1779; enlistment 9 months; also, Capt. William White's co., Col. Enoch Putnam's regt.; marched Sept. 4, 1781; discharged Dec. 8, 1781; service, 3 mos. 14 days at West Point; enlistment, 3 months; company detached to reinforce Continental Army."*  
(MS&SRW V2 P310-311)
- 1777 Pvt. Sherjashub Bourn, 38 years, enlisted 8 mos. in Capt. Nathaniel Winslow's Co. in Col. Thomas Marshall's regiment in the Revolutionary War. (Scituate Historical Society vertical file list.)
- 1777 Nov. 25. Betty Woodworth, d. Shearjashub and Sarah. (SVR – Bourn, Births – V1, P36)  
NOTE: Deane lists this person as Elizabeth (Deane 186)
- 1781 Apr. 16. Bethiah, d. Shearjashub and Sarah. (SVR – Bourn, Births – V1, P36) (Deane 186)
- 1794-  
1795 April 30. Shearjashub Bourne's wife paid 7 pounds, 11 shillings, 4 pence by the town for boarding Eunice Griffin for 48 weeks, 5 days including money for "sickness." (Selectmen's Acct Books, 1794-1803, STA)
- 1795 Town paid Shearjashub Bourne to board Eunice Griffin. (Selectmen's Acct Books, 1794-1803, STA)
- 1796 Eunice Griffin [put out] to Shearjashub Bourn. \_\_\_\_\_ 2:4. (Selectmen's Acct Books, 1794-1803, STA)
- 1797 Town paid Timothy White to board Eunice Griffin.  
(Selectmen's Acct Books, 1794-1803, STA)  
NOTE: Is this an error since it interrupts her boarding sequence?
- 1799 Dir. [Direct?] Town of Scituate to [pay] Shearjashub Bourn for supporting Eunice Griffin and Rachel Nick.  
(Selectmen's Acct Books, 1794-1803, STA)  
NOTE: Rachel Nick is possibly the descendent of another "Praying Indian" as is Shearjashub Bourn.
- 1800 Town paid 12.272 to Shearjashub Bourn for supporting Eunice Griffin for 52 weeks.  
(Selectmen's Acct Books, S-7, 1794-1803, STA)

## **BOURN-1720, cont'd.**

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### **Shearjashub BOURN and Sarah WOODWORTH, cont'd**

- 1801 Town paid 13,72,8 to Shearjashub Bourn for supporting Eunice Griffin for 52 weeks.  
(Selectmen's Acct Books, S-8, 1794-1803, STA)  
NOTE: Part of this payment was also made to a \_\_\_\_\_ Jacobs.
- 1802 April 2. Gave Shearjashub Bourn an order for boarding Clothing & properly educating Eunice Griffin a Negro girl until she is Eighteen years of age \$3.- (Selectmen's Acct Books, S-8, 1794-1803, STA)
- 1802 The town paid to Shearjashub Bourn for boarding Eunice Griffin till of age \$3.- [Second entry for same obligation.](Selectmen's Acct Books, S-9, 1794-1803, STA)
- 1803 NOTE: Town paid Shearjashub Bourn this year for boarding another pauper. Did Eunice come of age?  
(Selectmen's Acct Books, 1794-1803, STA)
- 1803 Scituate paid Shearjashub Bourn for boarding Abigail Studley for 14.45.6.  
(Sel. Bks, S-10, 1794-1803)
- 1815 Apr. "By an order to Abigail Neal for corn supplies for Shearjashub Bourn. \$6. (Sel. Bks., S-19)  
Apr. Scituate paid Elijah Clap for supplies for Shearjashub Bourn. \$11.52. (Sel. Bks., S-19)  
Apr. Scituate paid Samuel Tolman for supplies for Shearjashub Bourn. \$14.41. (Sel. Bks., S-19)
- 1816 Scituate paid Lydia Bourn for boarding Shearjashub Bourn and wife. (Sel. Bks, S-20)  
Scituate paid Shearjashub Bourn and wife \$1.25 week for their support, a total of \$65 a year.  
(Sel. Bks., S-21) (Alms, Pauper Auction folder, Box 1 of 2 @ .75.)
- 1817 Scituate paid William Winslow for boarding Shearjashub Bourn and wife. (Sel. Bks., S-22)
- 1819 Feb. 2. Scituate paid Samuel Tolman for supplies for Shearjashub Bourn. [No mention of wife.] \$50.57  
(Sel. Bks., S-23)
- 1819 [Aug.] 12. Shear Jashub, a. 80. (SVR – Bourn, Deaths – V2 P355)
- Lydia BOURN
- 1829 May 8. Lydia. (SVR – Bourn, Deaths – V2 P355)
- 1829 Dec. 14. Sarah, wid. a. 90. (SVR – Bourn, Deaths – V2 P355)  
NOTE: Mother and daughter died the same year. Was this some kind of epidemic?

### **Sarah BOURN and William CORLEW**

(Deane 186)

### **Bethiah BOURN and Charles CORLEW**

(Deane 186)



**Thomas DOUTY and Susanna, Negro**

- 1720 Dec. 4. Judith ch., [Thom[as] and] Susanna, Negro, bp. CR1. (SVR -Douty,Births- V1 p138)
- 1720 Dec. 4. Margaret ch. of [Thom[as] and] Susanna, Negro, bp. CR1. (SVR -Douty,Births- V1 p138)
- 1720 Dec. 4. Priscilla ch. [Thom[as] and] Susanna, Negro, bp. CR1. (SVR -Douty,Births- V1 p138)
- 1720 Dec. 4. Susannah ch. [Thom[as] and] Susanna, Negro, bp. CR1. (SVR -Douty,Births- V1 p138)
- 1722 July 15. Susanna, d. Thom[as], negro, bp. CR1. (SVR -Douty,Births- V1 p138)
- 1725 Aug. 22. Thomas, s. of Susanna, Negro, bp. (SVR -Douty,Births- V1 p138)
- 1727 June 9. Sarah, d. Susanna, bp. CR1. (SVR -Douty,Births- V1 p138)
- NOTE: Moretti cites Thomas Douty as being a slave of a man named Doughty and also says this couple had a child named James. (Moretti 64; SVR II, 50; I 138)

**Bristol (Barker) and Judith (Jenkins?) DOUGHTY?**

- 1740 June 19. Bristol [int. Bristol "negro of Capt. Barker"] and Judith [int. Judith " negro of Saml. Jenkins"], June 19 [worn] [int. 1740] [Bristol "negro of Capt. S. Barkr.," bs? bp? Judith, June 19, 1740, C.R.1.] (SVR - Negroes-Marriages, V.2, p.340 )
- 1740 June 19. Bristol negro of Capt. S. (?) Barkr. & Judith negro of S. Jenkins were married at S (?) Jenkins's. (CR1 Pitcher Records, p.152)
- 1741 Nov. 22. Bristol, s of Bristol, "Servt. to Capt. Barker" and Judith, bp. Nov. 22, 1741. C.R.1. (SVR - Negroes-births, V.1, p.434.)
- 1743 Bristol bequeathed by Samuel Williams Barker to his son, Samuel.
- NOTE: See **(Jenkins)-1734** file for more information.
- NOTE: See entry below about Margaret Douty being a "Negro servant of Edward Jenkins."
- NOTE: See **(Barker)-1730** file for more information.

**Margaret DOUTY and Henery ANTHONY (Lincoln)**

- 1739 Dec. 8. INT. Henery Anthony, Negro servant of Jacob Lincoln, and Margaret Douty, Negro servant of Edward Jenkins. (SVR-Douty,Marr-V2 p108)
- NOTE: See **ANTHONY-1739** file for more information.
- NOTE: See **(Barker)-1730** file for possible connection.

**Edward DOTY**

- ???? Servant of Stephen Hopkins, non-Pilgrim Mayflower passenger. (Philbrick 25)



**(Clapp)\_CLAPP-1722**

**Pegg (Clapp)**

1722 "In 1722 Samuel Clapp, yeoman, willed that his 'Negro woman servant called Pegg shall have the liberty to choose her master amongst my children." (Moretti 55; PCPR, V6, 349 (proven in 1733) )

**Jane Clapp and ???? Clark**

1731?- Jane Clark, d. of Delie [?] Clapp born? (Alms. Recs. Box 1 of 2, 1821-1830)

1735? NOTE: No info in SVR births under Clap. Clapp, Clark, or Clarke.

NOTE: Check **SUTTON-1684** file for possible connection.

**Dille – Delle (Clapp) and Primus (Bryant)**

1739 Jan. 26. Primus " negro Servt. to Thos. Bryant, Esqr.," and Dille negro Servt. to Capt. David Clapp," int. (SVR - Negroes, Marr. - V 2 P343)

1742 Oct. 10. Katy, d. Delly, "Servt. to Capt. David Clap," bp. C.R.1. (SVR - Negroes, Births- V1 P435)

1742 Oct. 10. Peggy, d. Delly (sic) "Servt. to Capt. David Clapp," bp. CR1. (SVR-Negroes,Births-V1 p435)

**Dille (Clapp) and Cuffee (Stodder)**

1751 April 20. Cuffee "negro Servt. of Dea. Stoddard," and Dille, "negro Servt. of Capt. David Clapp," int. [Delle and Coffee, m. Sept. 24, CR1] (SVR-Negores, Marr.-V2 p341)

NOTE: See **(Stodder)\_STODDARD-1738** file for more information.

**Biller (Clapp)**

1747 Joseph3 will filed in Plymouth Cty Probate Court bequeathing "servant maid Biller" to Job Clapp, Joseph3's son. If Biller is still living six years after Joseph dies, Job must pay his three sisters, Mary Hodges, Ann Woodworth, and Sarah White, £9 each. Total of £27s.

(Plymouth Country Probate Records V.11 P26-31, PCPR Index Docket# 4178, P78?)

NOTE: Is this Dille? A transcription error?

NOTE: David Clapp is a brother of Joseph3 Clapp.

NOTE: See **(Clapp)\_GRANDISON-1733** file for more information.

**Phillis (Clapp?) and ????**

1752 July 19. Zilpah, d. Phillis, bp. CR1. (SVR-Negroes,Births-V1p445)

NOTE: Is one of these parents a Clapp?

**Chess (Clapp?) and ????**

1760 June 1. Zilpah, d. Chess, bp. CR1. (SVR-Negroes,Births-V1p445)

**Zilphia Clapp and James Barker? [Color?]**

1799 Town paid Zilphia Clapp for supporting James Barker. (Selectmens Acct. Books, 1794-1803, STA)

1800 Town paid Zilpha Clapp for supporting James Barker. 53.000. Money paid to James Jacobs, [?], Lewis Clapp, David Chubbock, Gera Jenkins, Abner Bailey, Jr. (Selectmens Acct. Books, S-7, 1794-1803, STA)

1800 Entry for James Barker indicates that Zilpha Clapp may be his wife. (Box 1 of 2, Paupers' List)

1801 The town paid Zilphia Clapp for boarding James Barker for clothing and part of funeral expenses. Clapp had been approved for payment of 59,22, 8 but apparently Barker died and she was paid 31,00,0 instead. (Selectmens Acct. Books, S-8, 1794-1803, STA)

NOTE: See **(Barker)-1730** file for possible connection.

1803 Zilpha Clapp. PCProbate Docket #4237. V34. P366. V38. P337 adm.

**???? CLAPP and Prudence ?????**

1768 Patty Clapp, d. of Prudence, born. (Moretti 80)

NOTE: No Prudence entries in Clapp SVRs.

**Ann (Clap) and ????**

1769 Nov. 20. Phebe, d. Ann "negro Servant to Galen Clap," Nov. 20, 1769. (SVR - Negro Births, V.1, p. 435.)

1772 March 18. Patte, d. Ann "negro Servant to Galen Clap," Mar. 18, 1772. (SVR - Negro Births, V.1, p. 435.)

NOTE: Galen Clapp was a member of the Second Parish, 1789. (OS 83)

**Mary CLAPP [white?] and Joshua NEWELL**

1770 Nov. 10. Joshua Newel and Mary Clapp, int. (SVR- Newell Marriages- V.2 P 216)

1770 Nov. 10. Mary and Joshua Newell, int. (SVR -Clap, Marr.- V2 P60)

NOTE: See **NEWELL-1671** file for more information.

**Patte CLAPP and Francis BOOTMAN**

- 1789 Nov. 21. Patte and Francis Bootman of Boston, blacks, int. Nov. 21, 1789 (BridVR -Clapp,Marr.- V2 P82)  
 NOTE: Is this the Patty Clapp noted above. Dates work.

**Polly- Patty CLAPP and Fruitful SYLVESTER – Negroes.**

- 1795 May 28. Polly [int. Patty] and Fruitful Silvester, Negroes. [Patty Sylvester, CR2] (SVR -Clapp,Marr.- V2 P64)  
 1795 May 28. SYLVESTER, Fruitful and Polly [-int. Patty] Clapp, Negroes.  
 [Fruitful Sylvester and Patty Clapp CR2] (SVR -Silvester, Marr. - V2 P258)  
 NOTE: See (Sylvester)\_SYLVESTER-1690 file for more information.  
 NOTE: A Joseph Clapp lived at the end of Barrell Lane in 1830. (CHUMC records)

**Hepsibah CLAPP and Joseph COLLIER [color?]**

- 1798 Hepsibah Clapp auctioned off as pauper. (Source?)  
 1799 Town paid Miriam Nichols for supporting Hepisab [sp?] Clapp. (Selectmen's Acct. Books, 1794-1803)  
 1800 March 27? May 27? A draft in favor of Miriam Nichols paid by the town for supporting Hepsibah Clapp to April 7, 1801. 17.33. (Selectmen's Acct. Books, S-7,1794-1803)  
 1800 Hepsibah Clapp auctioned off. (Alms. Recs.)  
 1801 Town paid William Studley for boarding Hepsibah Clapp. (Selectmen's Acct. Books, S-8,1794-1803)  
 1802 Paid to Elijah Groos for boarding Hepzibah Clap from April 7. \$13.(Sel's Acct. Books, S-8, 1794-1803, STA)  
 1803 Paid to Elijah Groos for bding Hepsibah Clapp. [No amount listed.] (Sel's Acct. Books, S-9, 1794-1803, STA)  
 1804 Town of Scituate paid Elijah Grose for boarding Hepsibah Clapp. (Selectmen's Acct. Books, S-11, STA)  
 1805 Hepsebel [sp?] Clapp [put out] to Cornelius Barnes. \_\_\_\_ 0..9  
 Paid a total of 6-86-4 for 52 weeks. (Almshouse Records, STA) (Sel. Acct. Bks., S-12, STA)  
 1807 Hepsabel Clapp [put out] to Mrs? Wd? Stockbridge to be bound \_\_\_\_ [no price.](Almshouse Records, STA.)  
 1819 Dec. 2. Hepsibah marries Joseph Collier. "Joseph [int. adds H.] and Hepsibah [int. Hepsabah] Clapp, Dec. 2, 1819. [Joseph N. and Hepsibah Clapp CR1] (SVR-Clapp,Marrriages-V2 p71)

**Cezar Clapp and Nancy ????**

- 1803 March 22. Gave the selectmen of Bridgewater an order for supplying [supporting?] Cezar Clapp a Black Man to the above date. [No amount of money listed.] (Selectmens Acct. Books, S-9, 1794-1803, STA)  
 1808 Town of Scituate paid Eleazer Whitman for supplies for Cesar. (Selectmens Acct. Books, S-13, STA)  
 1811 March 2. Town of Scituate paid Eseven[?] Harryman [?] in full for supplies for Cezar Clap [?]. \$65- (Selectmens Acct. Books, S-15, STA)  
 1811 Mar. 2. Settlement letter from Eleazer Whitman re: Jeremiah[?]easar and Nancy begging for more money for their care. (Alms. Box 1 of 2, 1811-1815)  
 1811 Sept. 18. Town of Scituate paid Eliazer Whitman \$41.66 for supplies for Cezar including funeral expenses. (Selectmens Acct. Books, S-??, STA)  
 1811 Settlement letter from Bridgewater to Scituate re: Old Seasar & Nancy. (Alms. Box 1 of 2, Settlement folder)

**Celia CLAPP and Jeremiah GUNDERWAY**

- 1805 March 3. Celia and Jeremiah Gundeway [int. Gundiway, Negroes] (SVR - Clapp, Marr.- V2 P62)  
 March 3. Jeremiah (int. Gundiway) & Celia Clapp [int. negroes] (SVR-Gunderway, Marr-V2P135)  
 NOTE: See GUNDERWAY-1750 file for more information; Celia-1797 file for possible connection.

**Lucy – Lucia - Lusia CLAPP and Robert-Robart FRANKS-FRANKLIN**

- 1810 Nov. 21. Robert Franks. Hingham people of color Lucy Clapp. Scit. A 1/4 (Minister's code. For fees?) (CR2 Records, Deane.) Married?  
 1811 Scituate boarded Lucinda Clapp to ??? (S-16) Same Clapp?  
 1811 [Nov.] 21. Lusia Clapp & Robart [int. Robert] Franklin of Hingham, Negroes, marr.(SVR-Clapp, Marr.-V2P64)  
 NOTE: See (Dwelley)\_ffrancis\_FRANKS-1692 for more information.

**Samuel CLAPP [color?]**

- 1811 Auctioned off to Elijah Bowker. (Alms. Recs.) (S-16) NOTE: Is this someone's child?  
 1812 Auctioned off. (Source?)  
 1816 Auctioned off to [Jere]miah Bates at .97 with bed. (Alms. Recs.)

**Jerethamed CLAP [color?]**

- 1812 Sept. 15. Scituate paid John Collomore? for boarding Jerethamed Clap while in Cambridge gaol. (S-16)

**Coffee? CLAPP [color?]**

- 1816 Nov. 30. Coffee? Clapp order for taxes? \_\_\_\_\_? Chet Jenkins, Barnabas Mann, Ezekiah and Benjamin? Young. \$7.62 (Sel. Recs? S-21)



**(Tilden)\_TILDEN-1724**

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**Meriah (Tilden)**

- 1724 Sept. 1. Meriah negro woman belonging to widow Ruth Tilden was [admitted to communion] (CR1 Records - Pitcher 122)  
1732- Nathaniel Tilden, probate records showing ownership of Meriah [by Margaret, Tilden's wife?]  
1733? (PC Probate Rec. V7, p151-152) (Moretti 54)

**Negro woman servant (Tilden)**

**black servant boy (Tilden)**

**Negro boy slave**

- 1732-  
1733 Another inventory of Nathaniel Tilden lists "Negro woman servant," value 20 pounds, "black servant boy," value 13 pounds, and "Negro boy slave," value 30 pounds. (Moretti 73; Probate V6:328)  
NOTE: See **(Tilden)\_COLDEN-1732** file for more information.

**Margaret (Tilden)**

- 1747? Sept. 7. X Margaret negro woman Servt to Mr. Joseph Tilden admitted to communion. (CR2 Pitcher Rrds 64)  
NOTE: Is this entry correct? Pitcher was pastor at CR1.

**Cuff TILDEN**

- 1756 Supposed birth date based on war record. See below.

**Florow - Floro (Tilden)**

- 1762 Dec. 14. Florow, 9 years old, servant for life, sold by Job Tilden, Hanover, to Joseph Tilden, Jr. of Scituate, for 33 pounds. (OS 265)  
*"Know all men by these presents that I Job Tilden of hanover in the county of Plymouth in new england, yeoman In Consideration of Thirty Three pounds in good silver monney to me in hand paid by Joseph Tilden Junr. of scituate in the county of plymouth in new england, yeoman the Receit whereof I do hereby acknowledge have given granted assigned sett over and doe hereby given grranted Said assign Sett over and deliver unto hiim the said Joseph Tilden Junr. my negre garl named florow being about nine years old and is a servant for life to have and to hold said floro unto him the sai Joseph Tilden Junr., his exesequeters and assigns and I do hereby covenant with said Tilden his Exscuters and assigns the said garl is sound and in good health and that I have good Right to make sale of her for Life as aforesaid and doe hereby warrint the said floro a servant for Life unto him the said Tilden his Exescuters and assigns witnessed my hand and seal desember 14 1762 adomini Job Tilden Signed sealed and delivered In presence of THOMAS BATES JOSHUA BATES"* (OS 265)

*"For quite a long time there was on exhibition in the Old South Church a bill of sale of a slave girl, given by Job Tilden of Hanover to a Mr. Bailey of Scituate. She was described therein as nine years old, of good bodily health, and with a kind disposition."* (Dwellely, History, 183-184)

NOTE: Check this reference further. P262. Floro's name mentioned as Morrow?

NOTE: See file on Jack and Bilbah for more information.

NOTE: Original Tilden farm was on Tilden Road north of Beaver Dam Road in Scituate. (OS 114)

- 1791 Filower [sp?] and her children accepted by Hanover [?] as a pauper chargeable to them. Noted as "All Negroes." (STA C-8/103 T.M. Minutes.) NOTE: Is this name Flora?

**Cuffee TILDEN**

- 1776 July 17.  
TILDEN, CUFF, Hanover. Private, Capt. Samuel King's co., Col. Josiah Whitney's regt.; service from July 17, 1776, 4 days preceeding march, to Nov. 1, 1776, 3 mos. 14 days; roll dated Camp at Hull; also, Capt. Newcomb's (Independent) co.; muster return of four Independent cos. stationed at Hull, dated March 1, 1777; age, 21 yrs.; mustered by Daniel Souther, Muster Master; also, list of men raised to serve in Continental Army from Col. John Cushing's (2d Plymouth Co.) regt.; residence, Hanover; engaged for town of Hanover; joined Capt. Drew's co., Col. Bailey's regt.; term 3 years (also given during war); also, list of men mustered by Nathaniel Barber, Muster Master for Suffolk Co., dated Boston, March 30, 1777; Capt. Drew's co., Col. Bailey's regt.; reported received state bounty; also, 5<sup>th</sup> co., Col. John Bailey's regt.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from March 20, 1777 to Jan. 18, 1778; reported died Jan. 18, 1778; also, Capt Seth Drew's (5<sup>th</sup>) co., Col. Bailey's regt.; company return dated Camp at Valley Forge, Jan. 24, 1778.

**Cuffee TILDEN, cont'd.**

*"During the Revolutionary War, Job Tilden sent one of his slaves named Cuffee, as a soldier in the Continental Army. He was with Col. Bailey and died at Valley Forge, and the sacrifice gave him a second name, for henceforth he was known as Cuffee Tilden, and so the printed rolls inscribe him."*

(History of Town of Hanover, p. 184)

- 1777 Mar. 1. Cuffee Tilden at Hull. (Dwelley and Simmons, History, P??)  
"TILDEN, Cuff, Hanover. Private. Capt. Samuel King's co., Col. Josiah Whitney's regt.; service from July 17, 1776, 4 days preceding march, to Nov. 1, 1776, 3 mos 14 days; roll dated Camp at Hull; *also*, Capt. Newcomb's (Independent) co.; muster return of four Independent cos. stationed at Hull, dated March 1, 1777; age 21 yrs.; mustered by Daniel Souther, Muster Master; *also*, list of men raised to serve in the Continental Army from Col. John Cushing's (2d Plymouth Co.) regt.; residence, Hanover; engaged for town of Hanover; joined Capt. Drew's co., Col. Bailey's regt.; term, 3 yrs (also given during war); *also*, list of men mustered by Nathaniel Barber, Muster Master for Suffolk Co., dated Boston, March 30, 1777; Capt. Drew's co., Col Bailey's regt.; reported received State bounty; *also*, 5<sup>th</sup> co., Col. John Bailey's regt.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from March 20, 1777, to Jan. 18, 1778; reported died Jan. 18, 1778; *also*, Capt. Seth Drew's (5<sup>th</sup>) co., Col. Bailey's regt.; company return dated Camp at Valley Forge, Jan. 24, 1778." (MS&SRW. P.742)

**Saul Samuel TILDEN**

- 1788 Nov. 14. "Thomas Studley of Scituate (mariner) for 27 pounds sells to Prince Freeman of Scituate (Negro man formerly belonging to Hon. Wm. Cushing) and Saul? Samuel? Tilden ( a Negro man now residing in Scituate) in equal halves a certain tract of land in Scituate near Hatches (?) and contains four acres and 20 rods of land with the dwelling house partly built standing thereon together with all such materials as he has provided for buildings and house that are now on the ground. [It's part of the Vinal farm.] [Deed 69 64?]  
NOTE: Vinal farm may be in North Scituate? Another at Greenbush? Another at Belle House Neck?
- 1788 Dec. 13. Saul [Samuel?] Tilden sells his share of property to Prince.  
[Deed 69 64??]  
NOTE: See (Cushing)\_FREEMAN\_WARDEN\_TURNER-1701 file for more information.



**Dick and Grace**

- 1725 Dec. 6. Dick and Grace, negroes, married. (SVR -??,Marr-V2p??)  
1725 Dick and Grace, Negro servants of Job Otis, married. (Moretti 59; SVR)

**Winsor and Dick**

- 1734 Winsor and Dick, both slaves [?] of Job Otis charged with trespass and the theft of eight trees from 1735 property owned by James Hyland. (Lavin 47; Recs Ct. of Common Pleas, V 329-331) (Moretti)  
  
1759 Property sold to Martha Ned? (Source?)  
NOTE: See (Otis)\_(Barker)-1734 file for more information.

**Bilbah and Hannibal (Otis)**

- 1734-  
1735 Bilbah and Hannibal, Mr. Job Otis' negroes, married. (Briggs, First, 88)

**Primus OTIS**

- 1850 Primus Otis, 56, laborer, born MA. (Census)``  
  
1854 June 3. Primus Otis, Black Man, dropsy. 55. (Born 1799) (CR2 Records - Fish)

John JONES and Ruth HATCH

- 1726 July 20. John Jones of Marshfield and Ruth Hatch, int. [m. Mar. 22, 1738-9, CR2]  
(SVR-Jones, Marr.- V2 P168)
- 1800 Alonzo Jones, 7 yrs.  
Ezekial Jones 4 yrs.  
Thomas Jones 2 yrs.  
Youngest child [Jones?]  
All auctioned off. (Almshouse ...)
- 1800 Town paid Peter Sears for supporting Alonzo Jones 2.13.4. (Sel. Acct. Bks. S-7)
- 1805 Town paid Sally Hatch for boarding and clothing Tom Jones [?] 5.67 (Sel. Acct. Bks. S-11)  
NOTE: Is Sally Hatch a relative of Tom Jones' mother?

John FOSTER and ????

- ???? Sally - Kitty born.  
NOTE: Is there any connection with Sally Hatch?

Sally-Kitty FOSTER aka JONES and ???? LUFLEY? CUFFLEY?

- 1808 Sally [?] Cuffley? put out to Elijah Grose @ ,17 until put out without expense.  
Celia Negro boarded with Grose at the same time @ ,32. Grose paid a total of 20.11 for the two paupers.  
(Sel. Acct. Bks. S-13)
- 1809 Feb. 17. Kitty Cuffley aka Jones, father John Foster Blackman [John Foster, blackman?]. Has two children.  
Bound out to Benjamin Hatch Marshfield. Has two children. (Alms. Recs. Settlement file 1801-1810)  
NOTE: Was it the part of Marshfield that had been Scituate?  
NOTE: See **FOSTER-1738** file for more information.

Elisha JONES

- 1825 Settlement letter from ? Scituate to Boston re: Elisha Jones, f. Warwick Jones.  
(Alms Box 1 of 2, 1821-1830)

**Jack and Dinah (Hersey)**

- 1727 Child born to Jack and Dinah (NAIC p49)
- ???? Child born to Jack and Dinah (NAIC p49)
- ???? Child born to Jack and Dinah (NAIC 49)
- 1735 Cesar born to Jack and Dinah. (NAIC 50; 449)
- ???? Child born to Jack and Dinah (NAIC 49)
- 1738 Child born to Jack and Dinah (NAIC 49)
- 1739 Jack and Dinah and six children bequeathed by James Hersey to his wife. (NAIC 49)
- 1743 Parson Ebenezer Gay "legitimized common law" marriage of Jack and Dinah. (NAIC 50)  
"Between 1723 and 1727, ten "Negroes" and one "Indian" were described when they died as belonging to" some of the forty or more "most respected as well as enterprising citizens of the town [who] were slave holders." We know that Jack and Dinah had six children between 1727 and 1738. In 1739, they and their children were willed by James Hersey to his wife, along with the rest of his "property." In 1743, Ebenezer Gay legitimized their common law marriage." (NAIC 49-50; 448-449)

**Cesar HUMPHREY and Candace, Indian.**

- 1757 Cesar marries Candace Indian. (This date is noted elsewhere as 1767.) (NAIC 51; 449)  
"Cesar was an athlete; muscular, tough, subtle, and quick of action mentally and physically ... He was especially expert with the scythe, and his services ... were in constant demand from the neighboring farmers during the summer months." (NAIC 51)
- 176? Caesar born to Cesar, child of Jack and Dinah. (NAIC 51)
- 1767 Cesar granted his freedom with 11 acres of land, etc. (NAIC 50-51, 449)  
"Caesar, the former slave of Joseph Humphrey of Hingham, was one of the fortunate ones: he was provided with the means to make a living. '11 acres of land, a horse and saddle, 3 steel traps, a wharry, and a yoke of oxen.' " ["A 'wharry' or wherry is a small rowing boat."] (Moretti 75; George Lincoln, History of the Town of Hingham, Massachusetts, 361)
- 1772 Cesar, 8 years, sold to John Fearing. (NAIC 51)
- 1799 Clarissa Humphrey born. (Goldstein 330)
- ???? Matilda Humphrey Hart born. (Goldstein 330)  
NOTE: See 1834 entry below for more information.
- 1807 Committee for the almshouse voted "to allow Candice, blackwoman, 1 1/2 cords of wood." (NAIC 51)
- 1808 "Son Cesar" sold six acres of his father's land at "Nuttty Hill" near High and Ward Sts at the west end of High St. [in Hingham] and agrees to pay \$4 a year either to Candace or Chloe Ward or both. (NAIC 51)  
"The town population of "coloureds" shrank from forty-five to twenty-five between 1820 and 1855. Most of them lived in the Ward Street neighborhood known as Tuttleville. " (NAIC 87)  
NOTE: See **WHITE-1638** file for more information.
- 1815 "Candace, an Indian woman" died in the almshouse. (NAIC 51)

**Clarissa HUMPHREY and Harvey WINSLOW**

- ???? "Cato, a slave of \_\_\_\_\_ Winslow of Marshfield, took his owner's name and he was the ancestor of the colored Winslows of Hanover and Norwell. Cato was born about 1765 and his son Harvey about 1800. This Harvey married Clarissa Humphrey of Hingham. She was the daughter of Caesar and Candis, - Caesar later taking the name of Humphrey, probably because he lived in the neighborhood of that name." (Dwelley and Simmons, History, 184)  
NOTE: See **WINSLOW-1765** file for more information.

**Matilda HUMPHREY and Mr. HART**

- 1834 Jan. 1. Clarissa Winslow receives a letter from her sister, Matilda Hart.  
"A letter found in the desk addressed to "Mrs. Clarissay Winslow of Hingham, care of Mr. Rufus Lincoln," (not Webster or Torrey) tells a tragic story. Clarissa's sister, Matilda, wrote in haste to inform her of Matilda's husband's sudden, suspicious death on board ship. "Some of the men says that the mate and Captain both treated Mr. Hart very bad, (sic) and says that the Captain Struck him with A Piece of Plank and that he died the Same night ..." (Matilda Hart to Clarissa Winslow, Jan. 1, 1834.) (Goldstein 332)

**John HUMPHREY and Eliz[abeth?] RICHARDS**

- 1748 Eliz. Born. Per settlement letter. (Alms. Box 2 of 4, undated.)
- 1816 May 17. Town paid Charles Cole for boarding? Eliz. Humphrey Indian Woman (Sel. Acct. Bks. S-20)  
1816 July 2. Town paid Nabby Freeman for boarding Eliz. Humphrey this winter past. (Sel. Acct. Bks. S-20)  
1816 July 2. Town paid Nabby Freeman for boarding Eliz. Humphrey again. (Sel. Acct. Bks. S-20)
- 1817 Settlement letter re: Eliz. Humphrey, Indian widow of John Humphrey of Boston "a free black."  
1817 July 10. Settlement letter from Barnstable to Scituate re: Eliz. Indian woman d. of Simon Richards also of Mashpee. Mother Mercy Toney? Jones? (Alms. Box 2 of 4 undated. Settlement letters)
- ???? Settlement letter -no date- to Scituate re: Eliz. Humphrey. D. of Simon Richard - Indian- of Martha's Vineyard. "He went into Old French War." M. Mercy Toney? of Mashpee -Indian- owned land there but "gave it away." Eliz. Humphrey born in Barnstable. Went to live in Pembroke when 17 years old. Lived about 1 year at John Clapp's in Scituate. Also at Dr. Stockbridge's and Abigail Otis's. Lived also in Ply. and Bridgewater. (Alms. Box 2 of 4, undated.)

NOTE: Is this same HUMPHREY family? Scituate settlement seems to be with other residents

NOTE: See **RICHARDS-1748** file for more information.

NOTE: See **JONAS-1729** file for possible connection.



**BOOTH-1729**

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**Margrit frank BOOTH and Jonathan POTTER**

1729 July 7. Jonathan Potter and Margrit frank Booth married. [No color.] (Dwelley et al, Copy, 111)

NOTE: See **(Dwelley)\_ffrancis-1692** file for more information.

**Peter BOOTH**

1779- Peter Booth, 17, Marshfield, listed as black, negro or mulatto who served in the

1780 Revolutionary War. (Pilgrim Hall List.)

1780 BOOTHE, PETER, Capt. Turner's co., 14<sup>th</sup> regt.; enlisted July 25, 1779; discharged April 25, 1780; enlistment 9 months. (MS&SRW V2 P277)

**Sarah JONAS amd Benjamin**

1729- Feb. 2.. Sarah Jonas, adult molatta, after public confession of sin of fornication,  
1730 (Briggs, First, 118)

1730? April 26. Windsor Jonas, son of Sarah, black, his master John Bailey promising to give him a religious education, Baptised. (Briggs, First, 118)

1737 March 17. Benjamin, negro of Hanover, and Sarah Jonas of Hanover, married.  
(AbVR - Negroes, Marr. - P237)

**Windsor JONAS and Mercy NEIL**

1748- Windsor Jonas, negro and Mercy Neil, Indian, both of Hanover. Married.  
1749 (Briggs, First, 91)

1748? March 9. Windsor Jonas, and Mercy Red, an Indian, were married. (Dwelley and Simmons, History, 175)

1748 July 30. \_\_\_\_\_, child of Windsor & Mercy Jonas. Died.(Briggs, First, 184)

NOTE: See **NED-1743** file for more information.

**(Barker)-1730**

**Mariah (Barker) and Lemuel FRANCIS**

- ???? Mariah, mulatto, former slave of Barkers. bp. by Catholic priest, later admitted to full communion, First Parish Scituate, by Bourne. (Moretti 68; Nat'l Pytcher His Booke. Register BMD 1723-1761 28,31, [?])
- 1730 "In 1730 Sarah Barker, relict of John Barker, freed her servant, Mariah, and gave her 'the Bed and Bedstead which she usually lodgeth upon with ye Bedding and furniture belonging to it.'" (Moretti 55; PCRecs. V5:765)
- 1740 Mariah (Barker) married Lemuel FRANCIS.  
NOTE: See **FRANCIS-1733** file for more information.

**Jenny (Barker) and Winsor (Otis)**

- 1735 May 11. \*Jenny Negro woman Servt. to Capt. Barkr. was admitted to com(munion). (CR1 Pitcher Rcds 122.)
- 1737 Aug. 25. Jenny, [int. "negroe of Capt. Barker"], and Winsor, [int. Negroe of Job Otis"], negroes married. Winsor, CR1. (SVR - Negroes, Marr.- V2, P 342)
- 1737 Aug. 25. "Winsor & Jenny Negroes, Aug. 25, 1737." "The following persons were married together by \_\_\_\_\_ Barnes [?] starting 1725. (Scit. Town Records, V6A, P3)  
NOTE: See **(Otis)\_(Barker)-1734** file for more information.

**Bristol (Barker) and Judith (Jenkins)**

- 1740 June 19. Bristol [int. Bristoll "negro of Capt. Barker"] and Judith [int. Judath " negro of Saml. Jenkins"], June 19 [worn] [int. 1740] [Bristol "negro of Capt. S. Barkr.," bs? bp? Judith, June 19, 1740, C.R.1.] (SVR - Negroes-Marriages, V.2, p.340 )
- 1740 June 19. Bristol negro of Capt. S. (?) Barkr. & Judith negro of S. Jenkins were married at S (?) Jenkins's. (CR1 Pitcher Records, p.152)
- 1741 Nov. 22. Bristol, s of Bristol, "Servt. to Capt. Barker" and Judith, bp. CR1. (SVR,Negroes-births, V1, p434.)
- 1743 Bristol bequeathed by Samuel Williams Barker to his son, Samuel. Bequeathed his "Negro woman named Jenny" who was the wife of Winsor, the slave of Barker's brother-in-law, Job Otis, [Job Clapp?] to his wife, Hannah. Jenny and Winsor's son, Britain, was willed to Barker's son, Ignatius. Silvia bequeathed to his daughter, Deborah; London to his son Ezekial. (Moretti 56; Probate Recs. V13, 344-345)  
NOTE: See **(Jenkins)-1734** file for more information.

**Silvia (Barker)**

- ???? Born? Purchased?
- 1743 Silvia bequeathed by Samuel Williams Barker to Barker's daughter, Deborah. See 1743 entry.

**London (Barker)**

- ???? Born? Purchased?
- 1743 Samuel Williams Barker bequeathed London to his son Ezekial. (Moretti 56; Probate Recs. V13, 344-345)

**Windsor BUKER - BAKER**

- 1760 Windsof born based on war enlistment record.
- 1777 Pvt. Windsor Buker - Scituate - 3 year term, age 17, former slave of Capt. Barker, served in Capt. Nathaniel Winslow's co., Col. Thomas Marshall's regt. in the Revolutionary War. (Scit. TA List) "BUKER, WINSOR, Hanover (also given as Scituate). List of men mustered in Plymouth Co. by James Hatch, Muster Master, between March 5 and March 22, 1777; Capt. Nathaniel Winslow's co., Col. Marshall's regt. (also given Capt. Judah Alden's co., Col. Bailey's regt.) age, 17 yrs.; enlistment, 3 years; also, Private, 5th co., Col. Thomas Marshall's regt.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Feb. 14, 1777, to Dec. 31, 1779; also, Capt. Winslow's co., Col. Marshall's regt.; pay abstract for rations from date of enlistment, Feb. 14, 1777, to April 4, 1777; credited with 49 days allowance; marched to Bennington; roll sworn to at Boston; also, Capt. Jacob Wales's co., Col. Marshall's regt.; muster rolls for Jan. and March, 1779, dated West Point; also, descriptive list of enlisted men dated West Point, Feb. 12, 1780; Capt. Turner's 6th (also given Capt. Jacob Wales's co., Col. Benjamin Tupper's (also given Col. Marshall's) 10th regt.; age 20 (also given 21) yrs.; stature, 5 ft. 5 (also given 5 ft. 7) in.; complexion, dark (also given mulatto); hair, dark; residence, Scituate; enlisted Dec. 18, 1779, by Capt. Wales; enlistment, during war; also, 5th co., Col. Marshall's regt.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Jan. 1, 1780, to Dec. 31, 1780; also, Col. Tpper's regt.; account of money received between Jan. 1, 1781, and Jan., 1782." (MS&SRW V2 P772)  
NOTE: Kaplan letter lists this man as Baker. (SHS)

**Black Man and Black Woman (Litchfield)**

1730 April 26. Purchased for 160 pounds.

April 27. Owner received man. Woman was hanged for being possessed of the devil.  
(Lavin 29) (Records of Plymouth Court of Common Pleas, Ply. Cty. IV, 271-272.)

NOTE: Which Litchfield is being referred to here? Nicholas?

NOTE: Two people in Scituate were charged with witchcraft and both were exonerated. Neither was black nor appear to have any connection with Litchfield but one of the Litchfield homes was described as being haunted.

*"The belief in the reality of witchcraft has long been abandoned, and a few persons, within the last century, have spoken of witchcraft or ghosts or haunted houses, except as a superstition which was unworthy of their own times. The last haunted house here was that of Lathrop Litchfield, in the part of the town called the Beach woods, nearly forty years since. A knocking was heard in a closet and repeated almost daily for many months: and though several gentlemen of a good share of philosophy endeavored to investigate the cause, it could never be satisfactorily explained: it ought however to be state that no gentleman of the above description was to allow that here was any supernatural cause. Dr. Barnes was invited to try his skill in the investigation, but unfortunately the ghost would not knock while the Doctor was there." (Deane 151-153) (H of SBNR153.)*

???? Litchfield sued seller for fraud over sale of woman. (Lavin 29)

**Peter LITCHFIELD and Priscilla ?????**

1745 July 13 (?) Priscilla negro woman wife of Peter \_\_\_\_\_ admitted to communion.  
(CR1 Pitcher Records 124.)

NOTE: Any connection to this family?

???? *"Before leaving the Chittendon Yard we will speak of two characters, both negroes, well known in the yards of "ye olden time." One was Uncle Peter Litchfield, who used to drive one ox, and when he wanted to train a new steer, he put it on ahead of the old ox. People used to ask him how he liked his new steer to hear him say, "Does pretty well for a flying jib." (H of SBNR 258)*



**Abraham COLDEN**

1731-

- 1732 Feb. "Negro or mulatto slave" listed in inventory of Nathaniel Tilden. (Moretti 73; Probate Recs. V6: 136)
- 1732 April 17 Abraham Colden (sic) purportedly purchased for life by Dr. Benjamin Stockbridge of Scituate from Samuel Foster of Kingston (blacksmith) and Margaret Tilden of Scituate, widow of Nathaniel Tilden, administrators for Nathaniel's estate. Colden is identified as a Scituate laborer.
- 1736 May 22. Starting with this date, Colden (sic) claims he was kept by force of arms of his liberty by Stockbridge until Jan. 22, 1772.
- 1772 Jan. 22. Best guess of date on which Colden (sic) filed suit for his freedom.  
*"Abraham Colden (Scituate Labourer) by atty. Benjamin Kent, Esq., v. Benjamin Stockbridge (Scituate Physician) by atty. Joseph Cushing, Gent. "The defendant's attorney moved the court for a new endorser of the plaintiff's writ, which was opposed by the plaintiff's attorney, and after hearing the arguments the court are unanimously of opinion that the plaintiff procure another endorser of the writ, or that he become nonsuit. Upon which Benjamin (sic) Kent of Boston, in the county of Suffolk, esqr., endorsed the said writ." Trespass, for 500 pounds damages for using force and arms to assault the plaintiff, and for restraining the plaintiff "of his Liberty" and keeping him in servitude from 22 May 1736 to 22 January 1772. Deft. pleaded that by a deed dated 17 April 1732 he purchased the plaintiff "as a servant for life" from Samuel Foster (Kingston Blacksmith) and Margaret Tilden (Scituate) relict of Nathaniel Tilden, as they were adms. Nathaniel Tilden, and they "then and there delivered the said Abraham to the said Benjamin; whereupon the said Abraham became, and ever since hath been his the said Benjamin's servant for life." Pltf. replied that on the date of the deed he "was not a servant for life belonging to the said Samuel Foster and Margaret Tilden ... nor by the supposed sale and delivery of him the said Abraham by them the said Samuel and Margaret ... to the said Benjamin Stockbridge, did he the said Abraham become or continue to be a servant for life to him the said Benjamin Stockbridge .... and this the said Abraham prays may be enquired off (sic) by the country, (sic?) and the defendant likewise." Jury verdict: "We find that the said Abraham Colden is a servant for life to the said Benjamin Stockbridge, and for the defendant costs of suit." Court taxed costs at [blank]. Appealed by pltf., with James Hovey Esq. (Plymouth) and Oakes Angier, Gent. (Bridgewater) sureties. [No further record.] (Ply Ct Rec V14 P365-370)*
- ???? Colden lost court suit and was ordered to pay unknown court costs.
- ???? Filed an appeal of decision.  
NOTE: See separate publication, "Black and White Justice," by Pattie Hainer, Copyright 2006, for a detailed discussion of freedom suits filed by Scituate-Norwell slaves including Abraham Colden.
- 1808 Town paid Noah Nichols for boarding Abraham. Also paid him for boarding Mary Nash at the same time. (Sel. Acct. Bks, S-13, STA)
- 1809 Jan. 22. Town paid Tim Williamson for boarding Abraham 7 weeks \$7 (Sel. Acct. Bks, S-13, STA) [Same Abraham?]
- 1809?
- 1819? March 10. Town paid Joshua Bowker part? for boarding Abraham \_\_\_\_ 14.15. (Sel. Acct. Bks, S-13, STA) [Same Abraham?]
- 1809 To Joshua Bowker for boarding Abraham 47.1 with clothing. (Sel. Acct. Bks, S-14, STA) [Same Abraham?]
- 1810 Town of Scituate paid Noah Nichols for boarding Abraham 30.16. (Sel. Acct. Bks, S-15, STA)
- 1810 Silvanus Clapp to have an order in part of Noah Nichols due for boarding Abraham \_\_\_\_ 18.00 (Sel. Acct. Bks, S-14, STA)
- 1811 March 1. "By a Draft in favour of Abiel Cudworth for a pair of Shoes for Abraham Colden \_\_\_\_ \$1.83." (Sel. Acct. Bks, S-15, STA)
- 1813 Town of Scituate paid Noah Nichols for boarding Abraham Negro (Sel. Acct. Bks, S-18, STA)
- 1814 [Included in a list of Town of Scituate payment orders "for poor persons taxes in his bill" to? Augustus Clapp for? Abraham. [Same Abraham?] (Sel. Acct. Bks, S-18, STA)
- 1814 Town of Scituate paid Noah Nickels for boarding Abraham Negro (Sel. Acct. Bks, S-19, STA)
- 1816 Town of Scituate paid Noah Nichols Jr. for boarding Abraham Colden. (Sel. Acct. Bks, S-20, STA)
- 1816 Scituate paid Noah Nichols for boarding Abraham @ 1.84/wk. = \$95.68 + 5.50 for clothes = 1.22 for sickness. (Sel. Acct. Bks., S-21)
- 1816 Abraham Colden, Black, boarded to [R?]achel Nichols, Jr. with bed @ 1.10.
- 1817-

**Abraham COLDEN, Cont'd.**

- 1818 Scituate paid Benjamin James to board Abraham Colden with his bed for \$1.50/wk in 1817 and \$1/wk in 1818. (Almshouse Recs., Paupers Auction folder 1817-1818, Box 1 of 2)
- 1818 Scituate paid Noah Nichols for boarding Abraham Colden six months @ \$1. (Source? Most likely Sels. Records.)
- 1822 Jan. 7. Abraham (colour), age 77, buried by Rev. Samuel Deane, Scituate.  
(CR2 Records - Deane)
- NOTE: This Abraham would have been born in 1745. Was he a son of this Abraham?

**Paul COLSURNE and Ruth SPOONER**

- 1782 Sept. 14. Paul Colsume, Hanover, and Ruth Spooner, Abington, married. No color. Married by Aran Hobart. (Hanover VR P?)

**Paul-Saul COLBURN – COBERN - COLSURNE-COBERN-Colburne and Patience JEFFREY**

- 1785 April 29. Coburn, Ama (could this be Anna?) d., Saul and Patience, born? bp? No color. (SVR-Coburn, Births – V1 P84)
- 1785 April 29. "Ama Coburn Daug. of Saul Coburn & Patience his wife born April 29, 1785. (Scit. Town Records, V12 P65)
- 1785 Sept. 8. Saul Cobern of Hanover and patience Jeffree of Scituate, intentions to marry posted with Town Clerk, Timothy Robbins. No color. (Dwelley et al, Copy, 254).
- 1785 Dec. 22. Paul Colsurne {Int. Saul Cobn} of Hanover, and Patience Jeffrey {int. Jeffords} married in Abington. No color. (SVR-Colsurne, Marr. – V2 P73)
- 1785 Dec. 22. Paul-Saul Colsurne of Hanover and Patience Jeffrey, ints. to marry in Abington. (AbVR, - Jeffrey, Marr.- V2 P117)
- 1785 Dec. 22. Coburne (see Coburn, Colburn) Paul of Hanover, and Patience Jeffrey of Scit, ints. (AbVR - Coburne, Marr.- V2 P 51)  
NOTE: See **JEFFRE\_JEFFERS-1707** file for more information.
- 1823 Dec. 13. Letter from Hanover O of P to Scituate to remove or support Patience Coban[?] Cobun[?] (a coulerd woman) widow of Saul Cobun. Sick. (Almshouse Recs., Settlement Folder 1821-1830.)
- 1824 April? Patience, (widow of Saul) colour 56# (56 years?) Buried. (CR2 Records – Deane, burials.)

(Clapp)\_GRANDERSON-1733

**Cuffee –Cuff – Couff (Clapp) and Flora (Clapp)**

- 1733? Will of Joseph Clapp stipulates that "his servant man called Cuffey" be allowed to choose which of Joseph Clapp's children Cuffey would go to live with when Joseph Clapp died.  
(Moretti 55; Probate Recs. V6, 349; V11, 26.)  
NOTE: Joseph Clapp settled at Black Pond in 1700. His son was Deacon Joseph Clapp who also lived at Black Pond. Deacon Joseph married Hannah Briggs in 1732?. Hannah Briggs was the daughter of Cornelius Briggs and the granddaughter of Walter Briggs who were the owners of Maria, one of the earliest slaves in Scituate. Joseph and Hannah had a son, Elijah, who was the third Clapp generation to live at the Black Pond property.  
· NOTE: See (Briggs)\_SISCO-1673 file for more information.
- 1735 Charles Grandison, son of Cuffee and Flora, born per 1810 death record.
- 1740 Joseph Clapp will written? Filed?  
"I give to Cuffee liberty to choose which of my three youngest sons he would choose to have to be his master he paying to Elisha Clapp the value of Cuffee which shall not be above 100 pounds in bills of old tenour or in good current pay."  
(Ply. Cty. Probate Records, Vol. 11, P.26-31, Docket# 4178, PCPR Index.)  
NOTE: Based on later information, Cuffee apparently chose to live with Job Clapp.  
NOTE: When slaves were directed in a will to choose which heir they would like to live with, the chosen heir was obliged to pay a pro rata share of the slaves worth to the other heirs. (KG, p319; p325) (Holton p.86)
- 1740 Dec. 28. Cuffee, "Negro of Jo Clap," and Flora, "negro of Mr. Thos. Clap," int. Dec. 28, 1740. [Cuff "Negro man of Mr. Joseph Clap," m. Jan. 22, 1740-1, C.R.2.] (SVR - Negroes-Marr., V.2, p.341)
- 1740-1741 Jan. 22. "Cuff, negro man of Mr. Joseph Clap ,and Flora, negro of Mr. Thomas Clap were married Jan. 22. 1740/1." by Nathaniel Eells, the 280th wedding Eells performed while minister at the 2nd church. (CR2 Records - Eells)
- 1740 NOTE: This record does not confirm which Thomas Clapp owned Flora. One possibility is that it was the Thomas Clapp who was a minister in Conn. who went to New Haven to become the president of Yale College in 1740. He served until 1764 and died in Scituate, 1765. This Thomas also owned a home on what is now [2014] Pleasant St. in Norwell. Under the law in effect at the time [?], Thomas Clapp would have been the owner of Flora's children also. (Pratt, 309; Deane 235) ([http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thomas\\_Clapp](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thomas_Clapp))
- 1743 Mar. 27. Cuffee [Clapp], s Cuffee and Flora, negroes, **bp.** Mar. 27, 1743. C.R.1 (SVR - Negroes Births, V.1 P434)  
NOTE: Would appear that this is their first son but no birth record found.
- 1744 Feb. 5. Couff, [Clapp], s of Couff and Floro. (Kaplan SHS) (SVR –Clapp, Births – V1 P76)  
Cuff [sp?] Grandison, son of Couff Grandison & Horo [sp? Floro?] his wife born Feb. 5, 1744.  
NOTE: This entry crossed out in the 'original' record and the following entry inserted.  
Couff Clapp, son of Couff Clapp & Floro his wife Born Feb. 5, 1744.  
(Scit. Town Records, V6A and B, P174) (Moretti 64)
- 1744 Mar. 24. Charles, s Cuffee and Flora, **bp.** Mar. 24, 1744. C.R.1. (SVR -Negroes, Births- V.1 P434)
- 1747 Joseph3 Clapp will filed with Plymouth Probate Court.  
(Ply. Cty. Probate Records, Vol. 11, P.26-31, Docket# 4178, PCPR Index.)  
NOTE: Moretti also says will or part of will proven in 1747.
- 1748 Nov. 20. Reubin, s Coffee and Flora, **bp.** Nov. 20, 1748 C.R.1.(SVR-Negroes,Births,V.1,P435)
- 1749 Cuffee Clapp becomes "negro servant" of Job Clapp per will of Joseph3 Clapp
- 1751 June 23. Simeon, s of Coffy, **bp.** June 23, 1751. C.R.1. (SVR - Negroes Births, V.1 P435)
- 1753 Aug. 26. Dinah, d Coffee and Flora, **bp.** Aug. 26, 1753. (SVR - Negroes Births, V.1 P434)
- ???? Flora (Clapp) death date?



**Cuffee –Cuff – Couff (Clapp) and Flora (Clapp). Cont'd**

NOTE: Starting in 1755-1757, 17 Acadians came to live on Jo Clapp's farm at Black Pond.

*"There is another interesting fact connected with [Cuffee Lane]. When the Acadian exiles were scattered along the coast towns in 1755-6, some of the few who were billeted in the town of Scituate were in the keeping of Joseph Clapp, whose farm was on this little lane and years before the feet of Cuff Grandison trod this path the feet of the Acadian wanderers had already known it, but as far as can be learned no traces of them are left in the town. They were probably only here a short time. There is a tradition that the woodshed which is part of the Minot Williamson house and which is very old, was one of the huts where they were quartered, it being later moved and attached to this house as an ell. It was on the property of Joseph Clapp who had them in charge."*

(Merritt, Anecdotes, 55-56) NOTE: For a more detailed presentation of the local Acadian history see Pattie Hainer's CD, "Cuffee's Lane: An Acadian History," Copyright 2013.

**Cuffee and Ruth RAFF**

1755 Jan. 11. RAFF, Ruth and Cuffee "negro Servt. of Mr. Job Clap," int. Jan. 11, 1755. [Ruth Ralf, Indian, and Coffee, negro, m. Dec. 29, CR1.] (SVR-Rafe, Marr.-V2P243)(NHC info, 139 Mt. Blue St.)

1755 Dec. 29. Cuffee 'negro Servt of Mr. Job Clap,' marries Ruth Raff, int. Jan. 11, 1755. [Coffey, negro and Ruth Raff, Indian] m. Dec. 29. CR1]

"He lived in a small house on Cuffee's Lane opposite Mt. Blue St." (Merritt?)

NOTE: See ROSE-1701 file for possible connection and transcription error.

**Charles "Couff" CLAPP - GRANDISON, ( son. of Cuffee and Flora ) and ????**

1735 Charles "Cuffee" Grandison born per 1810 death record.

1743 Mar. 27. Cuffee, s Cuffee & Flora, negroes, bp. Mar.27, 1743. CR1 (SVR-Negroes Births, V1 P434)

1744 Feb. 5. Couff, s of Couff and Floro. (Kaplan SHS) (SVR –Clapp, Births – V1 P76)

Cuff [sp?] Grandison, son of Couff Grandison & Horo [sp?] his wife born Feb. 5, 1744.

NOTE: This entry crossed out in the 'original' record and the following entry inserted.

Couff Clapp, son of Couff Clapp & Floro his wife Born Feb. 5, 1744.

(Scit. Town Records, V6A and B, P174) (Moretti 64)

Mar. 24. Charles, s Cuffee and Flora, bp. Mar. 24, 1744. C.R.1. (SVR - Negroes Births, V.1 P434)

NOTE: Confusion may also be over which child of Cuffee and Flora is being referenced.

NOTE: Charles and Simeon most likely took the name of Grandison from a popular English novel.

See Pattie Hainer's additional publications about Cuffee's Lane for more information.

1777 Feb. 14 Charles Grandison? Enlisted in Continental Army from New Providence, Berkshire County. (Source?)

NOTE: New Providence refers to the New Providence Purchase, a share of land granted to the area's first settlers who came from Providence, R.I. The New Providence Purchase then became the Lanesboro Territory which later became Cheshire.

1777 March 1. Cuff Clap, Scituate. Private, Capt. Newcomb's (Independent) co. stationed at Hull. Age, 34 yrs. Mustered by Daniel Souther, Muster Master. (Moretti 77; MS&SRW, 479) Born 1743.

NOTE: Charles baptized Feb. 5. 1744. How does this fit? Is it another branch of the Clapp family?

1777 Aug. 1. Charles Grandison listed as private for a term of three years on muster roll of Capt. Weight Hopkins Co. commanded by Seth Warner. "Sick at Bennington." (Source? See copy.)

NOTE: Apparently Charles-Cuffee "enlisted in local militia or state company which was later merged with Continental Army. See AR background info.

???? Listed as soldier in the American Revolution from Cheshire. (Beers, History of Berk. Cty. V1 P191)

1779 Sept. 2. Charles Grandison from New Providence, was taken prisoner.

(History of Cheshire, MA P208) [No color listed.]

*"A Return of the Commissioned, non-commissioned officers and Soldiers in the Regt. of Foot in the Service of the United States of America –commandered by Seth Warner, Esq., Colonel, who belong to the State of Massachusetts Bay."*

"Charles Grandison, Pvt. – Feby 14, 1777, 3 yrs. [Term] [?] 30 [gratuity] Berkshire County [Town] New Providence. Taken prisoner Sept. 2, 1779."

(Knurow Collection, V46 P351) (Raynor and Petitclerc, p.208)

NOTE: Was this from Bennington, VT?

1779 Brought to Quebec. (Moretti 78)



**(Clapp)\_GRANDERSON-1733, cont'd.**

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**Charles "Couff" CLAPP - GRANDISON, ( son. of Cuffee and Flora ) and ????, cont'd.**

- 1780 June 11. Returned by British [to Fort George?]  
Dec. 31. Military service ended. Residence given as town of Adams in Berkshire County.  
(Moretti 78)  
NOTE: Adams, MA was founded in 1766 as Township #1. Later called East Hoosuck and in 1788 was named Adams. A Quaker meeting house was built in 1782.
- 1780 "GRANDISON, CHARLES, New Providence (also given as Adams). Private, Col. Warner's 1780 regt.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Feb. 14, 1777, to Sept. 2, 1779; residence, New Providence; reported taken prisoner Sept. 2, 1779; also, return dated Fort George, June 11, 1780, of officers and men belonging to Massachusetts in Col. Seth Warner's regt.; enlisted Feb. 14, 1777; enlistment 3 yrs.; also, Col. Warner's regt.; Continental Army pay accounts for service Jan. 1, 1780, to Dec. 31, 1780; residence, Adams." (MS&SRW V6 P715)  
NOTE: Col. Seth Warner succeeded Ethan Allen as the commander of the Green Mountain Boys, Vermont's First Regiment? Led invasion of Canada in 1775-76.
- 1790 Charles Grandison listed as H of H of two "all other free persons" in federal census for Adams and Windsor – "in the Gore Adjoining Berkshire County." As H of H, Charles included in household count. Was other person a wife? Listing under "all other free persons" indicated that they were black because first three columns of five counted free white males of two different age groups and free white females. An additional column counted slaves. See copy. (FBH of F 17) (Moretti 78)  
NOTE: Simeon Grandison also listed as H of H of eight in same census.  
NOTE: Moretti says he lived next to brother, Simeon and 7 other free persons.  
NOTE: A total of eleven "all other free persons" lived in this gore of land.
- 1800 Charles Grandison, no other persons in household, listed in U.S. Census for Williamstown, Berkshire County, MA. See copy. (Roll 13, Pg. 129, Image 130, Image 6 of 10 for Williamstown. Family History Library film #205611. From Ancestry.com)  
NOTE: Number of persons in household not clear on census copy. Check the original if possible.
- 1800 Charles and his wife listed in 1800 census at Adams, MA but not brother Simeon. (Moretti 78)
- 1810 Aug. 2. Cuffee, Aug. 2, 1810, a. 75. (SVR – Granderson, Deaths – V1, P392)
- 1810 Aug. 2. Black Cuffee – 75 years. (CR2 Records, Deane burials.)  
NOTE: Is this Charles. When did he move back from Berkshire Cty?
- 1825 Aug. Widow of Cuff died. (Vinal, Churches, 21)  
Aug. \_\_\_\_\_, wid. Cuff [Aug.], 1825. (SVR – Grandison, Deaths – V2 P392)  
NOTE: Is this Charles's wife? No record that he was married.

**Simeon "Cuff" (Clapp) GRANDISON, ( son of Cuffee and Flora ) and Mary Wilice (sp? )**

- 1746 Simeon "Cuff" Grandison, presumed birth date based on 1835 SVR and other death data,
- 1751 June 23. Simeon, s of Coffy, bp. June 23, 1751. C.R.1. (SVR - Negroes Births, V.1 P435)  
NOTE: Is this the same family? No last name noted but first name and dates fit.
- 1752 Simeon's birth date based on information in AR pension application. (NARA Publication #M804)
- 1754-1755 Birth date based on American Revolution pension application data. (Source?)
- ???? Listed as soldier in the AR from Cheshire. (Beers, History of Berkshire Cty. V1 P191)
- 1777-1780 Simeon Granderson, known as Cuff, served as soldier in Revolution.  
(Vinal, Churches, 21)
- 1777 Feb. 14 Enlisted in Continental Army from New Providence, Berkshire County. Served under Col. Seth Warner. See below. ( MS&SRW, V6, P. 715)  
NOTE: New Providence refers to the New Providence Purchase, a share of land granted to the area's first settlers who came from Providence, R.I. The New Providence Purchase then became the Lanesboro Territory which later became Cheshire.  
"GRANDISON, SIMEON, New Providence (also given as Adams). Private, Col. Warner's 1780 regt.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Feb. 14, 1777 to Feb. 14, 1780; residence, New Providence (also given as Adams); also, return dated Fort George, June 11, 1780 of officers and men belonging to Massachusetts in Col. Seth Warner's regt.; enlisted Feb. 14, 1777; enlistment 3 yrs; reported discharged Feb. 14, 1780. (MS&SRW V6 P715)

Simeon "Cuff" (Clapp) GRANDISON, ( son of Cuffee and Flora ) and Mary Wilice (sp?), cont'd.

NOTE: Per Simeon Grandison's AR pension application, served principally in New York and was in the retreat from Ticonderoga. Asher Freeman swore under oath that he knew Simeon Grandison in the battle of Bennington and Hubbardton. Benedict Arnold, second in command under Ethan Allen [and Warner?] traveled to Boston on army business and apparently recruited soldiers for the Green Mountain Boys in Boston. Green Mountain Boys were a local militia started by Ethan Allen to challenge New York state's claim to land which later became VT. NOTE: See **FREEMAN-1753** file for more information.

([http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Green\\_Mountain\\_Boys](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Green_Mountain_Boys))

([http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Capture\\_of\\_Fort\\_Ticonderoga](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Capture_of_Fort_Ticonderoga))

- 1777 July 7. Fought at the battle of Hubbardton, VT. See info re: Simeon of Scituate.  
(<http://goa.cet.middlebru.edu/mcgill/battle/appg.html>) See file.
- 1777? August 8. Listed as deserted. See Muster roll. (Source?)  
NOTE: Is this connected to fact that Col. Seth Warner ordered his troops to stay at Hubbardton "contrary to St. Clair's Order, as Included in the St. Clair Court Martial at White Plains, New York, Sept. 12, 1778."  
(<http://goa.cet.middlebru.edu/mcgill/battle/appg.html>) See file.  
NOTE: This page removed from website as of June 12, 2010.
- 1777 Sept 19 and Oct. 7. Simeon Grandison, colour, at taking of Burgoyne. (Source?)  
NOTE: These two dates are for battles of Saratoga where Burgoyne, the British commander, was taken. Sept. 19, 1777 was an attack on Fort Ticonderoga.
- 1779 Oct.16. "Clapp, Simeon, Private, Capt. Joseph Clapp's co., Col. Israel Chapin's (3rd) regt.; enlisted oct. 16, 1779; discharged Nov. 21, 1779; service, 1 mo. 12 days, travel included, at Claverack; enlistment 3 months; company raised to reinforce Continental Army. Roll sworn to in Hampshire Co. (MS&SRW via Ancestry.com)
- 1780 Feb. 14. Simeon Grandison from New Providence was discharged. [No color.]  
(History of Cheshire, MA. P208)  
"GRANDERSON, SIMEON, New Providence. Return of men raised to serve in the Continental Army from Capt. Shubael Willmarth's (New Providence) co. [year not given]; residence New Providence; engaged for town of New Providence; joined Capt. Angel's co., Col. Worner's (Warner's) regt.; term 3 years; reported engaged for Vermont." (MS&SRW V6 P714)  
"A Return of the Commissioned, non-commissioned officers and Soldiers in the Regt. of Foot in the Service of the United States of America --commandered by Seth Warner, Esq., Colonel, who belong to the State of Massachusetts Bay."  
"Simeon Grandison, Pvt. -- Feby 14, 1777, 3 yrs. [Term] [?] 30 [gratuity] Berkshire County [Town] New Providence. Disch'd Feb. 14, 1780" (Knurow Collection, V46 P351)
- 1780 "Returned to Scituate after death of his master, Job Clap," per Clap's inventory.  
(Moretti 78; Probate Recs. 28,44.)  
NOTE: Job Clap is the son of Joseph, 1700 at Mt. Blue, and brother of Deacon Joseph.
- 1781 April 23. Simeon Granderson of Marshfield and Charety Thomas of Bridgewater were married.  
(MarVR 165) (Moretti 78)  
NOTE: This does not appear to be the same Simeon Grandison.
- 1790 Feb. 14. Simeon Grandison from New Providence was discharged.  
(History of the Town of Cheshire, Berkshire County, Mrs. Ellen M. Raynor and Mrs. Emma L. Petitclerc, Clark W. Bryan and Co. Printers, Holyoke, MA and NYC, 1885; p.208)
- 1790 Simeon Grandison listed as H of H of eight "all other free persons" in federal census as living in a gore of land adjoining Adams and Winsor within the division allotted to Thomas Allen, Jr."  
As Head of Household, Simeon included in the 8. Listing confirms that they are all black because three other columns count free white males of two different age groups and free white females. An additional column counts slaves. Who are the other seven people? A wife and seven children? Grandparents? (FBH of F 17) (Source? P23) (Federal Census p25)  
NOTE: Moretti says Simeon lived next to his brother Charles. (Moretti 78)  
A total of 11 "all other free persons" lived in this gore of land."
- 1790 One of four black soldiers who got a land grant in Wiscasset Maine?  
(Per Dan Jenkins from NEHGS search.) NOTE: Check Maine vital records for info.
- 1800 No Grandison in Wiscasset census. Town was called Pownalboro at the time. (Lisa O's research)



(Clapp)\_GRANDERSON-1733, cont'd.

Simeon "Cuff" (Clapp) GRANDISON, ( son of Cuffee and Flora ) and Mary Wilice (sp?), cont'd.

- 1800 Cuffee Grandison listed in U.S. Census for Scituate, Plymouth County, MA. with three "all other free persons." He is listed as head of family. (Roll 16, Pg. 133, Image 144, Image 6 of 9 for Scituate. Family History Library film #205614. From Ancestry.com)  
NOTE: Cuffee is the only Grandison listed in Scituate. Most likely Simeon who returned in 1780. Charles was listed in Williamstown.  
NOTE: Who are the three people with Cuffee? Some questionable info shows Simeon married but no children. Were other two his parents?
- 1803 Presumed birth date, Nancy, d. of Simeon Grandison based on 1817 CR2 and SVR death data.
- 1805 "GRANDERSON(See Grandison) Charles, \_\_\_, 1805. GR14."(SVR-Granderson, Births-V1, P164)  
Charles, s. of Simeon born. (Moretti 79; SVR II 392)
- 1805c. Simeon Grandison listed as owning [?] a house at 139 Mt. Blue St. (NHC study booklet, p.22)
- 1810 No Grandisons listed in Mass. Census. (Moretti 78)
1810. No Grandisons listed in Wiscasset census. (Lisa O's research)
- 1812 Daughter Mary born according to 1820 AR pension record. (See Below) No listing in SVRs.
- 1817 Nov. 14. Nany Granderson, a. 14, colerd, died. (SVR – Deaths, Granderson – VII, p. 392.  
Nov. 16. Nancy (colour) Sim. Grandison's child buried by Rev. Samuel Deane at 14 years.  
(CR2 Records - Deane) [Born 1803]
- 1818 Revolutionary war pension application includes letter dated April 27, 1818 written by Asher Freeman who says he was at "taking of Burgoyne @ Saratoga" in 1777 with Simeon Grandison. And that they were both stationed at Fort Ticonderoga together.  
(Moretti 78) (Deane, 140? Vinal, Churches, ?) (NARA pension application)  
NOTE: Judge's declaration accepting Simeon's pension appl. notes war service as 9 months not the three years other documents specify. (NARA pension app.)
- 1818 April 27. Simeon Granderson. Pension to start this date at \$8 a mo. Awarded a total of \$130.09 to cover arrears. Collected a total of \$48? for 1 to 3 years? (NARA pension app.)  
TRANSCRIPTION OF AR PENSION APPLICATIONS:  
*"I Simeon Grandison, of Scituate, in the County of Plymouth & Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in the Sixty sixth year of my age, depose [cannot read] forth and declare, that I was a Soldier in the war of the Revolution, on the Continental establishment – that I entered the service in One thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy seven, in Capt. Hopkins Company, and Col. Seth Warner's Regiment, both the Col. and Capt. lived in Bennington, in the now State of Vermont, for three years, that I served out my term faithfully [principally?] in the State of New York, and had a Discharge, which I have lost. And further declare, that from my reduced circumstances, I need the assistance of my Country for Support. I was in the retreat from Ticonderoga, and in the battle at Bennington and Hubbardton where Col. Francis was killed. I knew Asher Freeman, who is now here [present?] before the Judge, in the army at Ticonderoga, and saw him often while there, and he can testify to my service; and I have no further evidence of my services in my favor. "Simeon Grandison "his mark" + Sworn to & declared on oath April 27 1818  
Before me Nahum Mitchell Judge [?]"*  
*"I Asher Freeman above mentioned was a soldier in the revolutionary war and knew Simeon Grandison in the army at Ticonderoga and often saw him there.  
Asher Freeman "his mark" + "Sworned (sic) to & declared on oath April 27 1818  
Before me Nahum Mitchell Judge [?]"*  
NB This man's name was not on the [Muster?] Rolls and I therefore presume he was in the Vermont Line - or what was then the Green Mountains."
- 1820 "SCHEDULE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS County of Plymouth 88  
"On this Seventeenth day of July 1820, before the Circuit Court of Common Pleas for the Southern Circuit, proceeding according to the course of the common law with a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount, having a power also of fine and imprisonment, and keeping a record of their proceedings, personally appeared in open Court, being a court of record for the said County, Simeon Grandison aged Sixty Six years, resident in Scituate in said County, who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath, declare that he served in the Revolutionary war (sic) as follows, viz. for the term of Three years in Capt. Hopkins company Col. Warren's (sic) Regiment and that he has received a pension certificate dated April 14, 1819 and numbered 9.299 - in pursuance of his original declaration made April 27, 1818 and also takes and subscribes the following oath, viz.

**Simeon "Cuff" (Clapp) GRANDISON, ( son of Cuffee and Flora ) and Mary Wilice (sp?), cont'd.**

"And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States, on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1818; and that I have not, since that time, by gift, sale, or in any manner, disposed of my property, or any part thereof, with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress, entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States, in the Revolutionary war," passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1818; and that I have not, nor has any person in trust for me, any property, or securities, contracts, or debts, due to me; nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed, and by me subscribed.

"I am by occupation a day labourer. My family consists of a wife names Mary Wilce 50 years of age with [usual?] infirmities & one daughter Mary 8 years of age - Real Estate [\_\_\_\_?] 1 acre poor land & a small house on the same - Personal Estate - 3 old chairs - 1 table - 1 chest of drawers - ironware [pr.?] broken [dogs? Clogs?] - wooden [\_\_\_\_?] earthen ware 1 hog knife & fork, Spoon

"I served at Ticonderoga. Mount Independence Saratoga. Was present at the taking of Burgoyne - Sworn to, and declared, on the day of July A D. 1820 Simeon Grandison his mark + before Nahum Mitchell [\_\_\_\_?] Justice of Court

"I, John B. Thomas clerk of said court. Do hereby certify, that the foregoing oath and the schedule thereto annexed, are truly copied from the record of the said court; and I do further certify, that it is the opinion of the said court that the total amount in value of the property exhibited in the aforesaid schedule is Fifty dollars and \_\_\_\_\_ cents. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of said court, on this Twenty ninth day of December 1820.

John B. Thomas Clerk of the Court for the County of Plymouth"

(NARA Publication #M804 Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty Land Warrant Application Files for Mass. NARA Catalog ID 300022. S. Grandison application #S-32776. Index: Vol. 2, Pg. 493.)

- 1820 U.S. Census for Scituate lists Simeon Grandison and two (or 3?) other "free colored persons." Simeon is listed as "engaged in manufacturing." Other people are one male under 14 years, one male 45 and up, and one female 45 years and up. (Source?)
- 1820 Simeon was a day laborer and in 1820 "his real estate consisted of only '1 acre of poor land & a house on the same personal estate 3 old chairs, 1 table, 1 chest of drawers, ironware, Pr. of broken dogs, wooden earthenware, 1 hog, knife, fork, spoon.' (Moretti 80)  
NOTE: Same record lists Simeon's wife as Mary Wilace? Wallace? Willis?. a 50 yrs. which makes her birth date 1770. The couple had one daughter, Mary, a. 8, [birth 1812] according to the record.
- 1829 Simeon's wife is Mary when son Charles married Harriet Freeman this date. (Merritt, Anecdotes, p?)
- 1830 U.S. Census for Scituate lists Simeon Grandison with 2 males between ten years and under 24 years, one male between 55 and 100 years, and one female between 55 and 100 years. All four are noted as "freed people of color."  
NOTE: Simeon and wife were two of the people, Charles, a. 25? another? Who is other male? NOTE: Charles Grandison is listed in Scituate also. Name is listed just before Simeon's.  
(1830 U.S. Census: Scituate, Plymouth Cty, MA. NARA Roll M19-64, Pg. 170, Image? Image 7 and 8 of 50 for Scituate. Family History Library film #0337922. From Ancestry.com.)
- 1833 Nov. 18. Grandison, \_\_\_\_\_, w. Simeon, died. a. 64. (NEHGS) (SVR 392)
- 1833 Nov. 18. The wife of Simeon Grandison, a man of color. She was a white woman -her maiden name Woolsey - of parentage and connections- They were of New York state. She died of a cancer - aged 64. If this info is correct, Woolsey was born in 1769 and was 20 years younger than Simeon. Was his father's wife? His mother? (CR2 Records - Deane) [Born 1769]
- 1835 April 13. Ply. Cty. Probate Ct. appoints Charles Grandison as guardian of Simeon Granderson who was judged by selectmen of Scituate to be a "lunatic person." Signed Wilkes Wood, Esq, Judge of Probate wills... sureties, \$2,000 E. [T.?] Fogg, S. A. Turner. See copy.  
(Vol. 65. P. 401 Ply Cty Probate Recs. at Mass Archives.)
- 1835 This was the last year of Rev. Samuel Deane's tenure at Second Parish Church, Scituate. No births, marriages, or deaths recorded for that year including Simeon Grandison. (Source?)
- 1835 May 23. Simeon, coloured, [May] 23, 1835, a. 89, died.  
(SVR-Grandison Deaths, V2 P392) (Pension records, National Archives Microfilm Pub. T718)  
"The nearest to a continuous record of a Negro family is that of Simeon Granderson, familiarly known as "Cuffe," and a soldier in the Revolution from Scituate. Deane in a list of those who had "Drawn pension under Revolution War," records "Simeon Grandison, colour, at taking of Burgoyne." "Cuffee lived in a hut at the remote end of "Cuffee Lane" (A cart path just west of Brooks' home, Mt. Blue Street, Norwell)



(Clapp)\_GRANDERSON-1733, cont'd.

**Simeon "Cuff" (Clapp) GRANDISON, ( son of Cuffee and Flora ) and Mary Wilice (sp?), cont'd.**

*which tradition says was where 17 French Neutrals had been left in the care of Joseph Clap at Black Pond Hill. These unfortunate displaced persons came in about 1755 and were kindly treated. "Cuff died in 1810 and his wife in 1825. His broad acres on Black Pond Hill have gone back to forest."* (Vinal, Churches, 21)  
NOTE: Simeon Grandison is buried in the First Parish Church cemetery in Norwell Center.

A written list of the American Revolution veterans in the cemetery lists Simeon but the only grave stone says Charles.

**Reubin Granderson, ( s of Cuffee and Flora?**

1781 Feb. 20. Reubin, negro, s. Coff, Feb. 20, 1781. (SVR - Granderson Births, V1 P 164) (Moretti 78)

1792? Reubin, "Black", smallpox, \_\_\_\_\_, 1793? (SVR -Negro Deaths, V.2, p. 473) 1792-

1793 Reubin, a man of color, died of small pox in Scituate. (Deane, p.? CR2 records)

NOTE: Is this the same Reubin? Seems like he may have been named after uncle also called Reuben. See Cuffee and Flora file. Probably not since 11 yr. boy not likely to a "man of color."

**Dinah (Clapp) Grandison, ( d. Cuffee and Flora?**

1753 August 26. Dinah, d. Coffee and Flora, **bp.** (SVR-Negroes Births, V1, p434, CR1)

1828 Jan. Dinah (paupera) (color) buried by Samuel Deane. No age. (CR2 Records - Deane)

NOTE: Is this the same family? Burial was at CR2!

**Abigail GRANDISON, ( d. of Charles "Cufee" (Clapp) and Prince FREEMAN**

1789 Feb. 5. Abigail [int. Granderson], and Prince Freeman, negroes, [Feb.] 5, 1789. "[Granderson, and Prence Freeman, "Black people," C.R.1.] (SVR-Grandison Marriages, V2 P133.)

NOTE: See **FREEMAN-1753** file for more information.

**Harriet GRANDISON, ( d. of Charles "Cufee" (Clapp), ) and Benjamin BROOKER**

1791 Jan. 27. Harriet [int. Herritt Granderson] and Benja[min] Brooker [int. Brookes] of Roxbury, Jan. 27, 1791. [Harriet Grandison and Benjamin Brooker "[or Brookes]" , C.R.2.], (SVR-Grandison Marriages, V2 P133.)

1793 Harriet [? m], \_\_\_\_\_, 1793 GR14 (SVR – Granderson, Births – V1 P164)

NOTE: See **BROOKER** file for more information.

**Charles GRANDERSON, ( s. of Simeon, grandson of Cuffee and Flora ) and Harriet S. FREEMAN**

1805 Born? Inferred from 1878 CR2 death record below and census records.

1829 Feb.15.Charles [int. Grandison] & Harriet S.Freeman, Feb.15,1829 (SVR-Granderson Marr- V2,133)

NOTE: See **FREEMAN** file for more information.

1830 U.S. Census lists Charles Grandison with a total of 2 people in household. One is a male between 24 and under 35. The other is a female between 24 and under 35. Both are "freed colored persons."

NOTE: Charles is listed just above Simeon's name.

(1830 U.S. Census: Scituate, Plymouth Cty, MA. NARA Roll M19-64, Pg. 170, Image 7 and 8 of 50 for Scituate. Family History Library film #0337922. From Ancestry.com)

1831 Jan. 28. George, ch. Charles and Harriet, Jan. 28, 1831. (SVR-Grandison Births, V1 P164)

1832 May 7. Mary, ch. Charles and Harriet, May 7, 1832. (SVR-Grandison Births, V1 P164.)

1834 Jan. 1. Harriet, ch. of Charles and Harriet, Jan. 1, 1834. (SVR-Grandison Births, V1 P164.)

1835 April. Charles Grandison is made guardian of his father, Simeon, who was declared a lunatic. (Source?)

1835 May 26. Harriet, ch. Charles and Harriet (SVR – Grandison, Births – V1 P164.)

1835 June 10. Harriet, ch. Charles and Harriet, June 10 [dup. June 13], 1835 [dup. a. 1 y. 6 m.]. (SVR-Grandison Deaths, V2 P392.) NOTE: This is the Harriet that was born Jan. 1, 1834.

1835 July 13. George, ch. Charles and Harriet, July 13 [dup. July 10], 1835 [dup. a. 4]. (SVR-Grandison Deaths, V2 P392.)

1837 Charles Grandison listed as the h of h of five people one of whom was a poll. (Source?)

Charles GRANDERSON, ( s. of Simeon) and Harriet S. FREEMAN, cont'd.

- 1839 June 26. Abigail, ch. Charles and Harriet, June 26, 1839. (SVR – Grandison, Births, V1 P164.)
- 1840 Charles Grandison listed as H of H in Scituate with 1 male, 10-24 yrs, 1 male 25-36, 3 females under 10 and 1 female 36-55 for a total of six. All are listed as "freed colored persons."  
Household most likely was Charles, a. 35; Harriet, his wife, a. 36?; Mary 8 yrs; Harriet, 6 yrs?, Abigail, <1 year.  
NOTE: Who is the one male between 10 and 24 years? Son George, born 1831, died 1835.  
(1840 U.S. Census: Scituate, Plymouth Cty, MA. NARA Roll 195, Pg. 249, Image 1002.  
Family History Library film #0014680. From Ancestry.com.)
- 1848 Nov. 13. "Voted that Charles Grandison be an agent in the \_\_\_\_\_ of Joseph Northey \_\_\_\_\_ to expend a sum of money not to exceed Twenty Dollars in repairing Black Pond Road. (Bangs, Winslow Book, SPL?) (Town of Scituate Book of Records of Town Meetings Commencing April 1845. C-10? STA)
- 1850 Charles 45, a farmer, born Mass; Harriet, 46; Mary ,18; Harriet , 15, Abigail 10.  
NOTE: Charles is listed as a farmer in this census.  
(1850 U.S. Census, South Scituate, Ply Cty, MA. NARA Roll M432-332, Pg. 91B, Image 186.  
Family History Library film # ? From Ancestry.com.)
- 1850 Charles Grandison owned 26 acres of improved land and 6 acres of unimproved valued at \$1,000. Farm implements and machinery valued at \$80. He had one milk cow, two oxen, and one pig valued at \$120. He had 10 bushels of rye and 42 of Indian corn, 30 lbs. of Irish potatoes, orchard products valued at \$17, \$15 in market garden produce, 150 lbs of butter, 2 bales? of hay, and \$21 worth of slaughtered animals. His farm, with 32 acres seemed average compared with others on the list for South Scituate. (1850 Agricultural Census)
- 1855 Charles 51, a farmer; Harriet C., 61; Mary, 23; Harriet, 18; Abigail, 16. Listed as black living in East Ward. ( State? Census)
- 1860 Charles, 63, a farmer; Harriet, 66, keeping house; Mary 28, at home; Harriet, 25, seamstress  
Abigail, 21, deaf and dumb. All are listed as mulatto.  
(1860 U.S. Census: South Scituate, Ply. Cty, MA. Roll M653-519, Image 579, FHL film #803519.
- 1869 No Charles listed in 1869 Agricultural Census. Did they conduct one this year?
- 1870 Charles, 73, farmer; Harriet, 76, keeping house; Mary E., 38? [writing is faint] at home  
Harriet E. 35, at home; Abigail, 31, works stitching \_\_\_\_ [not readable]. All listed as black.  
NOTE: The B for black overwritten on initial entry which appeared to be ditto sign for w for white.  
NOTE: See other discrepancies between 1870 and 1860 most notably stitching work.  
(1870 US Census: S. Scit, Ply. Cty., MA. Roll M593-639, P759B, Image 687, FHL film #552138)
- 1870 Charles Grandison had 38 acres of improved land and 5 acres of wood land valued at \$2,100. Had \$100 worth of farm implements, and paid \$131 in wages to paid help. He had one horse, one milk cow, two oxen, two other cattle, and two pigs for a total value of \$300. He had 85 bushels of rye, 85 bushels of Indian corn, and 21 bushels of oats. He had 4 lbs. of wool, 2 bushels of peas and beans, 10 bushels of Irish potatoes, 12 bushels of orchard products, 60 bushels of market garden produce, 180 lbs butter, 20 gallons of milk? 12 bales? of hay, \$61 worth of animals slated for slaughter? for a total worth of \$516 in farm products. Family had 11 more acres of land than 1850.  
NOTE: Total value of farm products low compared with other farmers. (1870 U.S. Agric Census.)
- 1878 Feb. 2. Charles made out will. See copy.
- 1878 Feb. Charles Granderson died at 73. Funeral conducted by Rev. Fish of Second Parish.  
(Vinal, Churches, ??)
- 1878 Feb. Attended the funeral of Mr. Charles Grandison (colored) aged 73 years - and a remarkable man for one of his position- industrious, honest, upright in his relations- a man universally respected. He was a reverent and religious man also, and continued a member of the parish, a paying member to the end, though not able to attend church. - a reproof to many white members who leave the parish to avoid paying the small tax assessed upon them. (CR2 Records - Fish)  
NOTE: There is no death for Charles Grandison noted in SVR's for this date.  
NOTE: Charles Grandison born 1805, died 1878, per First Parish Norwell cemetery gravestone, just off crest of hill on east side near street.



**Charles GRANDERSON, ( s. of Simeon) and Harriet S. FREEMAN, cont'd.**

- 1880 Harriet, 86, at home, widowed; Mary, 48, at home, single. Listed as blind, cannot read or write. Harriet, 45, at home, single. Listed as cannot write; Abigail, 41, at home, single. Listed as deaf and dumb, cannot read or write. All listed as black.  
NOTE: See some discrepancies from earlier censuses.  
(1880 U.S. Census: South Scituate, Ply. Cty., MA. Roll 550, Pg.??, Image 0426. Family History Library film #1254550. From Ancestry.com)
- 1880 Harriet Grandison listed as owner of farm with 15 acres tilled, 7 in orchard, 5 in wood land, and 7 as additional unimproved acres for a total of 34 acres worth \$1,600. Census also lists \$195 for farm production in 1879 although the wording is not clear. The farm had no fences, 1.50 acres of mown land, 1 acre of not mown land, and 12 acres of hay. There were no cattle, sheep, or pigs. One acre was planted to Irish potatoes yielding 50 bushels. There were 20 bearing apple trees which yielded 10 bushels of fruit, 6 bearing peach trees which yielded 4? bushels of fruit, for a total value of \$110 all orchard products, (1880 U.S. Agricultural Census)  
NOTE: This form as reproduced is very fuzzy and not easily read. Reported information may not be completely accurate.
- 1881 Harriet, widow, died. Funeral conducted by Fish. House sold to town with all property valued at \$1,600. Daughters went to live at almshouse. (Merritt? Hof SS; Vinal-OSC)
- 1881 Dec. Attended the funeral of Mrs. Harriet Grandison (colored) widow of the late Charles Grandison, both intelligent and excellent persons. Yet unfortunate in having three rather helpless and dependent daughters, who have been taken to the Alms House since their mother's death, she willing the property her husband left her - about \$1,600, I believe for the care of the children- to the town. (CR2 Records - Fish)  
NOTE: Given the very early deaths of other children, did these children have small pox?  
NOTE: Death noted on gravestone at First Parish Norwell cemetery. Buried with husband, Charles. Dates for birth or death illegible.  
NOTE: Given the early deaths of the other children, did these girls have smallpox?
- 1881 Harriet went to live at almshouse. (CR2 Records - Fish)
- 1885 Feb. Funeral of Harriet Grandison (colored) At the Alms House, aged about 50.  
(CR2 Records - Fish)  
NOTE: This age consistent with birth record listed here.

**Truman GRANDISON, ( s. of Simeon 2)**

- 1807 Truman Grandison born per CR2 records. (Deane ...)
- 1831 Jan. 15. Truman Jan. 15, 1831, a. 23. (SVR-Granderson Deaths, V.2, p. 392.)  
NOTE: Where does this person fit in the family? Could be an error for Reuben?

**Cuffee Lane families.**

- 1928 *"Leading off Mr. (sic) Blue street, Norwell, nearly opposite the Charles Bates House, is a narrow cart path that has for a century and a half been known to the townspeople as "Cuffee Lane." This lane goes back into the dense woods and cedar swamps which surround Black Pond, a queer little pond that probably very few of the inhabitants of the town have ever seen.*  
*"About a quarter of a mile from the highway just after it crosses the Black Pond brook this lane skirts a little clearing consisting of two old fields that have only partially grown up to underbrush and there is where the Cuff Grandison farm, or plantation, was located.*  
*"One day soon after the Revolution, a typical Southern Negro, accompanied by a white woman, appeared in town and settled in this place. Nobody knew from whence they came, but it was generally believed that it was from the far South, and all sorts of stories were told regarding them and who they were. It was at one time thought that the man was a runaway slave and the woman the wife or daughter of his master.*  
*"Later it was rumored that they came from the western part of the State and that the man had served in the Continental army from the town of Adams. Paying no heed to their neighbors they proceeded to set up an establishment. The land was cleared and gradually people ceased to wonder about them and they lived their lives and ended their days in their little place in the woods. Cuff Grandison died in 1810 and the records say that the "Widow Cuff's Grandison died in 1825." There was a son Reuben, and daughters, Harriet and Abigail. Simeon, who died in 1825, may have been his son, although it is not clear in the records. A son of Simeon and Mary named Charles was married in 1829 to Harriet S. Freeman. This Charles Grandison was one of the characters of his time. He owned what is now the Bates farm at the head of the lane and his father's and grandfather's old place.*



Cuffee Lane families, cont'd.

*"He was a great worker and the huge piles of stones along the walls attest to that fact. It was his ambition to equal and if possible excel his white neighbors and he was very much respected by them. There were three daughters in the family, but unfortunately one was born blind, another deaf and dumb and the other became blind. Realizing their helpless position, just before his death, Mr. Grandison deeded his farm to the town and the family were cared for at the almshouse. One of them, Abby, lived for many years.*

*"Like many of the white families prominent in Colonial days, the name of Grandison has ceased to be known in this town and it is only a few of the older people who can recollect the stories of early days that were so common a couple of generations ago."*

(Merritt, Anecdotes, 55-56, 1928)

NOTE: Reference to Charles Bates house, 139 Mt. Blue St., dates to c.1800. Reference is to Simeon @ Bates house.

NOTE: For a more detailed presentation of the history of Cuffee's Lane and those who lived there, see Pattie Hainer's video, "Cuffee's Lane, Norwell, Massachusetts, a Slave History", Copyright 2013 and Hainer's CD, "Cuffee's Lane", Copyright 2011.

NOTE: Entries that don't seem to fit anywhere.

1810 Aug. 2. Cuffee, Aug. 2, 1810, a. 75. (SVR - Granderson Deaths, V1 P392)

1810 Aug 2. Black Cuffee - 75 years. (C.R.2 Records, Deane Burials.)

1825 Aug. Widow of Cuff died. (Vinal, Churches, 21)

Aug. \_\_\_\_\_, wid. Cuff [Aug.], 1825. (SVR - Grandison Deaths, V2 P392)

**David FRANCIS and Lydia ATTIMAN**

- 1733 April 19. David (?) Francis & Lydia (?) attiman(?) Indians were married.  
(CR1 Pitcher Records 151) (Scit. Town Records, V6A, P3)
- 1738- PRIL 19. FRANCIS, David and Lydia Attiman [int. of Hingham], Indians, April 19,  
1739 1[7][worn] [int. 1738]. [Apr. 19,1739, CR1] (SVR - Francis, Marr., V2, P125)

*" Scituate, like most of the towns in Plymouth Colony, had been nearly depopulated of the natives by the small pox, a few years before the English made a permanent settlement on this coast. But there were many evidences left, that it had been thickly peopled. They were the Matakeesetts, and controlled by the chief or sachem of the Massachusetts. The principal encampment of the remnants of this tribe at the time Scituate was settled, was about the ponds in Pembroke. They visited the sea shore often for fishing and fowling, but not many resided here. ... They soon left this place after the English came. A few families made a summer residence at Wigwam neck, as late as 1700. (The wigwam of the family of Tantachu was near Robert Whitcomb's farm in Beach woods, in 1700 and earlier.) The family of Attaman remained in their wigwam near Spring swamp, a half century later: ... (The Indian families of Opechus, Tantachu and Attaman remained until 1740." (Deane 143-144)*

NOTE: See (Litchfield)\_LITCHFIELD-1730 file for another reference to Beach woods.

**Lemuel FRANCIS and Meriah (Barker)**

- 1727 John Barker, "an extraordinarily wealthy merchant who ... left an estate worth almost 7,000 pounds, instructed his wife, Sarah, to release his 'Spanish Indian maid servant named Mariah' after two more years of service, which as we have seen she did." "Barker also directed his wife to dismiss Mariah 'with two good suits of apparel suitable for a person of her condition."  
(Moretti 56-57; Probate Recs. V5, 604-613; V7, 352-353)
- 1730 Sarah Barker, widow of John Barker, freed her servant, Mariah, and gave her "the bed and Bedstead which she usually lodgeth upon with ye bedding and furniture belonging to it."  
(Moretti 55; Probate V5, 765)
- 1740 Lemuel [int. of Pembroke] and Meriah [int. "formerly Servt. to Jn. Barker Esqr."], Indians, June 2[9][worn] [int. 1740]. [Mariah, June 29, 1740, CR1](SVR - Francis, Marr. - V2, P125)
- 1740 June 29. Intentions to marry Lemuel Francis, an Indian man of Pembroke. (Source?)
- 1740? June ? Lemuel Francis & Mariah Indians were married.  
(CR1 Pitcher Records 152.) (Scit. Town Records, V6A, P3)
- 1740 "Mariah, the former Spanish-Indian maid servant of the Barkers'...  
(Moretti 58 from Scituate series 3D, V5:56)

NOTE: See (Barker)-1730 file for more information.

**Susanna and Judith (Jenkins)**

- 1734 Thomas Jenkins, in his will, left the use of a feather bed, chest and furniture to his Negro women Susanna and Judith. He also stipulated that they were to live with his grandsons and not be sold without their (the women's) consent. (Moretti 55; Probate Recs. V8, 112)

**Judith (Jenkins) and Bristol (Barker)**

- 1740 June 19. Bristol [int. Bristol "negro of Capt. Barker"] and Judith [int. Judith " negro of Saml. Jenkins"], June 19 [worn] [int. 1740] [Bristol "negro of Capt. S. Barkr.," bs? bp? Judith, June 19, 1740, C.R.1.] (SVR - Negroes-Marriages, V.2, p.340 )
- 1740 June 19. Bristol negro of Capt. S. (?) Barkr. & Judith negro of S. Jenkins were married at S (?) Jenkins's. (CR1 Pitcher Records, p.152)
- 1741 Nov. 22. Bristol, s of Bristol, "Servt. to Capt. Barker" and Judith, bp. Nov. 22, 1741. C.R.1. (SVR - Negroes-births, V.1, p.434.)
- 1743 Bristol bequeathed by Samuel Williams Barker to his son, Samuel.  
NOTE: Was this father or son? (See below)
- 1743 Samuel Williams Barker bequeathed his "Negro woman named Jenny" who was the wife of Winsor, the slave of Barker's brother-in-law, Job Otis, to his wife, Hannah. Jenny and Winsor's son, Britain, was bequeathed to Barker's son, Ignatious. Other slaves bequeathed in same will were Bristol to Barker's son, Samuel; Silvia to his daughter, Deborah; London to his son Ezekial. (Moretti 56; Probate Recs. V13, 344-345)  
NOTE: Moretti, p.56, has Winsor as slave of "Barker's brother-in-law, Job Clapp, but this is definitely an error since SVRs and Lavin have owner as Job Otis.  
NOTE: See **(Barker)-1730** file for more information.  
NOTE: See **DOUTY-1720** file for possible connection.

**Briton (Jenkins)**

- 1749? Briton, negro child in house of Edward Jenkins of Scituate given away to Mr. John Studley of Hanover soon after "its" birth.

*"A record of another Negro child given away is in L. Vernon Briggs, ed., Hanover Church Records, op. cit., I, 128. Briton, a negro child born in house of Mr. Edward Jenkins of Scituate was given to Mr. John Studley of Hanover soon after its birth. O.M. Dickinson attributes this giving away of children to a housing shortage, but I doubt it." (Towner, Good Master, 440; William and Mary Quarterly, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ser., IX (Jan. 1952).)*

NOTE: Moretti has the date of this sale as 1749. (Moretti 60)

- 1749 Jan. 23. Briton, negro child of John Studley, died January 23, 1749. (Dwelley and Simmons, History, 176)

**BRISTER (Jenkins) and Cloa (Turner)**

- 1776 July 6. Intentions recorded.  
Aug. 4. Brister and Cloa married.  
Brister "Negro man Sert. of Deacon Jenkins", and Cloa "Negro woman servant of Capt. James Turner," int. July 6, 1776. [Chloe, m. Aug. 4, C.R.1.] (SVR - Negroes-Marriages, V.2, p. 340)



**(Otis)\_(Barker)-1734**

**Winsor and Dick (Otis)**

- 1734 Winsor and Dick, both slaves [?] of Job Otis charged with trespass and the theft of eight trees from property owned by James Hyland. Same property sold in 1759 to Martha NED?  
(Lavin 47; Recs. Ct of common Pleas, V , 329-331) (Moretti 70; Ply. ct. Recs. 1689-1859, V5, 536)

**Winsor (Otis) and Jenny (Barker)**

- 1735 May 11. \* Jenny Negro woman Servt. to Capt. Barkr. was admitted to com(munion). (CR1 Pitcher Rec. 122.)  
NOTE: See **(Barker)-1730** file for more information.
- 1737 Aug. 25. Jenny, [int. "negroe of Capt. Barker"], and Winsor, [int. Negroe of Job Otis"], negroes married.  
Winsor, CR1. (SVR - Negroes, Marr.- V2, P 342)
- 1737 Aug. 25. "Winsor & Jenny Negroes, Aug. 25, 1737." "The following persons were married together by \_\_\_\_\_ Barnes [?] starting 1725." (Scit. Town Records, V6A, P3)
- 1739 Oct. 7. Britain, s of Winsor and Jenny, Servt to Capt. Barker, bp. CR1. (SVR- Negroes, Births - V1 P 434.)
- 1739 Oct. 7. Winsor, s of Winsor and Jenny, Servt to Capt. Barker, bp. CR1. (SVR- Negroes, Births - V1, P436.)
- 1741 March 28. Winsor, s of Winsor, Servt. to Mr. Job Otis, bp. CR1. (SVR- Negroes, Births - V1 P436.)
- 1743 May 1. Winsor, s of Winsor and Jenny, bp. CR1. No owner. (SVR- Negroes, Births - V1, P 436)
- 1743 Samuel Williams Barker bequeathed "Negro woman named Jenny", wife of Winsor, slave of Barker's brother-in-law, Job Clapp? Job Otis?, to his wife, Hannah. Jenny and Winsor's son, Britain, bequeathed to Barker's son, Ignatious. Bristol bequeathed to Barker's son, Samuel; Silvia to his daughter, Deborah; London to his son Ezekial. [Britain already living with Ignatious.] (Moretti 56; Probate Recs. V13, 344-345)

**Winsor (Otis), son of Winsor and Jenny, and Content (Cudworth)**

- 1744 July 15. Robert, s of Winsor, bp. CR1. (SVR- Negroes, Births- V1 P 436.)
- 1745 Nov. 9. Winsor, negro man of Mr. Job Otis, and Tent (Content), negro woman of Benjamin Cudworth, intentions to marry. CR1.
- 1745 Nov. 9. Tent "negro woman of Benja. Cudworth," and Winsor "Negro man of Mr. Job Otis," int. CR1.
- 1745 Dec. 5. [Content and Winsor, m. CR1. (SVR - Negroes, Marr. - V2 P343.)
- 1749 May 14. Robert, s. Winsor, bp. CR1. No owner.(SVR- Negroes, Births - V1 P 435.)
- 1750 Sept. 9. Patience, d. Winsor, bp. CR1. No owner.(SVR- Negroes, Births - V1 P435.)  
NOTE: Is this same Winsor? See 1763 below.
- 1753 Oct. 14. Jenny, d. Winsor, bp. CR1. No owner.(SVR- Negroes, Births -V1 P435.)
- 1756 May 23. Peggy, d. Winsor, bp. CR1. No owner. (SVR- Negroes, Births - V1 P 435.)
- 1759 June 3. Luke, s of Winsor, bp. CR1. No owner. (SVR- Negroes, Births - V1 P 435.)
- 1763 May 15. Patience, d. Winsor, Servant of Job Otis, bp. CR1. (SVR- Negroes, Births - V1 P 435.)
- 1764 Oct. 7. Windsor, s of Windsor, Servant to Job Otis, bp. CR1.(SVR- Negroes, Births-V1P 436.)
- 1768 Sept. 4. Chloe, d. Windsor "Servant to Job Otis," bp. CR1. (SVR- Negroes, Births-V1P 434.)
- 1789 Barnabus Little asks his sister, Mercy Otis, [m. to Job Otis] to "support my Negro woman called Tent during her life." (Moretti 84; Probate 31, 98)
- 1793 "Black Teut," \_\_\_\_\_, died, 1793. ["Black Tent," CR1] (SVR- Negroes, Deaths-V1,P 473.)
- 1823 Following letter sent to John Otis re: Jenny who is very likely the Jenny listed as being bp. In 1753.  
" 'Boston, Aug't 1823. Mr. John Otis, \_\_\_\_\_ Sir:  
"There is an old Black Woman by name of Jenny that was born in your house & was one of Uncle Barney Little's serventes she is now old & cannot get any work in this place & she wants to go into your family t live otherwise she must come to Scituate & the town to support her, she is anxous to know if you will take here in your family you will write to George Pillsbury & let them know your determination. I write this by the request of Aunt Pillsbury.  
"Your Obt. St. Charles Otis.' " (Old Scituate 118)  
NOTE: Barney Little and Job Otis related by marriage.

**Calla BROWN**

- 1735 Calla Brown birth date based on soldier information below.
- 1779 Calla Brown, 44, listed as a black soldier from Scituate in the Revolutionary War. (Pilgrim Hall List)
- 1780 Dec. 2. Calla Brown was one of 34 men who filled a Scituate-Norwell quota "...under the resolve of the General Assembly Dec. 2, 1780, for three years service. They saw the end of the war. (Pratt, p. 209)  
NOTE: See **(Cowing)-1753** file for possible connection.

**Catherine BROWN**

- 1847 Settlement letter to Scituate from Boston about Catherine Brown. She is identified as "col'd pauper." (Alms. 1846-1850)
- NOTE: Only Catherine Brown listed in 1850 census is Catherine H., wife of Benjamin Brown Jr, age 19 therefore born about 1831; white.

**John BROWN**

- 1837 John Brown born based on death entry below.
- 1841 Oct. 20. John, black, died. a 4. (SVR -Brown, Deaths- V2 P360)

**Phillis, negro Servant child**

1735 June 8. Phillis, negro Servant child of Col. Turner, bp. CR1. (SVR-Negroes, Births-V1, P435)

**Dinah (Turner) and Primus (Turner)**

1741 Dec. 5. Dinah, "negro Serv't of Mr. James Turner," and Primus "negro Serv't of Mr. Seth Turner," intentions to marry. (SVR-Negro,Marr-V2p341)

**Zilpah**

1752 Juy 19. Zilpah, d of Phillis, bp. CR1. No owner. (SVR-Negroes, Births-V1 P436.)

NOTE: Is this the same Phillis as above?

NOTE: Scituate and Hanover sent an expedition to West Indies in 1740. One of those who went was Joshua Turner of Hanover. (Moretti 63)

**BRISTER (Jenkins) and Cloa (Turner)**

1776 July 6. Intentions recorded.

Aug. 4. Brister and Cloa married.

Brister "Negro man Sert. of Deacon Jenkins", and Cloa "Negro woman servant of Capt. James Turner," int. July 6, 1776. [Chloe, m. Aug. 4, C.R.1.] (SVR - Negroes-Marriages, V.2, p. 340)



**Fortune GOLD and Betty (Hatch)**

1735 Oct. 5 or 15. Fortune Gold and Betty, his wife, negro servants to Joseph Hatch, baptized as adults.  
(CR2 Records - Eells)

1798 July 13. Bess, "negro woman," a. 65 [Bess Gould, P.R. 47.] [Bessy Gould, wid., fit, P.R. 48.]  
(AbVR - Negro, Deaths - 381)

NOTE: Is this the same woman as Betty. Dates do not seem to fit.

NOTE: See also slave owner in Hull named Gould.

**Rachel GOLD and ????**

1744 Aug. 5. William Gold, s of Rachael, baptized. No color. CR1. (SVR ???)

**William GOLD and Loes MOSES - MARKS**

1751 Dec. 7. William Gold - Goold - Gould and Loes Moses, intentions to marry. (SVR???)

1752 June 4. Gold and Lois Marks, negroes, married. CR1. (SVR ???)

NOTE: See **MOSES\_MARKS-1719** file for more information.

**Benjamin GOULD**

1779-

1780 Benjamin Gould, age 16, from Wareham, Gibb's company, Lt. Col. White's regiment, listed as serving in the Revolutionary War from Plymouth County. Noted under heading of either black, negro or mulatto.  
(Pilgrim Hall List)

NOTE: See Massasoit genealogy for more info. Is there a connection to Zerviah Gould Mitchell?

**Camaramsawde GOULD**

1779- Camaramsawde Gould, age 17, from Wareham, Gibb's company, Lt. Col. White's regiment, listed 1780 as serving in the Revolutionary War from Plymouth County. Noted under heading of either black, negro or mulatto. (Pilgrim Hall List)

**Brister GOULD and Phebe (Wamsley) ROSIER**

???? Married.

1799 July 12. Lydia born.

1805 Apr. 23. Melinda born.

1807 July 24. Zerviah born. (Massasoit genealogy source for all this info.)

**Zerviah GOLD and Thomas C. MITCHELL**

???? M.

???? Charlotte born.

1898 Zerviah died. (PHL - net.)

NOTE: Charlotte Mitchell aka Princess Wootonekanuske, claims to be the oldest living descendent of Massasoit. Date?

NOTE: Pilgrim Hall Museum has a basket woven by Zerviah Mitchell. (See website.)

**Charles GOULD**

1820 July 1. Settlement letter re: Charles Gould, a black man, written from Boston to Scituate.  
(STA, alms. records.)

**Elisha GOULD**

1822 Settlement letter written from Boston to Scituate re: Elisha Gould. (Alms 1821-1830)

1824

1827

1830 Elisha Gould at almshouse 52 weeks. Probably years in between as well.  
(Alms. Box 4 of 4, accts folder.)

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**Cesar (Torrey) and Sarah WAPPING - WOPPIN**

- 1736 Oct. 30. Cesar (Cesar), servant to Cap. Caleb Torrey and Sarah Wapping of Hingham (Cohasset), a free Indian, intentions to marry. (SVR - Wapping, Marr.-V2P319)
- 1736 Nov. 25. Cesar, negroe man of Capt. Caleb Torrey, of Scituate, and Sarah Wapping, an Indian of this place (Cohasset) married. (CG and TH 494)  
NOTE: Is listed in this source as 1756 but that is most probably an error.
- 1737 June 12. Cesar, a negro slave of Capt. Caleb Torrey, bp. as an adult by Rev. Eells. (CR2 Records - Eells 43)
- 1738 Aug. 6. Cesar, a negro servant of Capt. Torrey's, received into communion. (CR2 Records - Eells)
- 1738 Oct. 22. Absolom, s of Cesar, negro Servt to Cap. Torrey, bp. as an infant. CR2.  
(SVR- Negroes, Births-V1 P434) (CR2 Records - Eells)
- 1743 Dec. 11. Lusanna (more probably Susanna), negro d. Cesar, "Slave to Capt. Caleb Torrey," bp. CR2.  
(SVR - Negroes, Births-V1P435) (CR2 Records - Eells 49)
- 1744 Sept. 23. Tamar, d. Cesar and Sarah, bp. CR2.  
(SVR - Negroes, Births-V1P435) (CR2 Records- Eells 50)
- ???? Deborah born? See below.
- 1746 Sept. 28. Issachar, s."Cesar, Negro, and Sarah, Indian," bp. CR2.  
(SVR-Negroes, Births-V1P435) (CR2 Records - Eells 51)
- 1748 Aug. 28. Elisabeth, d. Cesar "negro Servant ..., to Capt. Torrey," and Sarah, "free Indian woman," bp. CR2.  
(SVR- Negroes, Births-V1P434) (CR2 Records - Eells 53.)

**Sarah WOPPIN and John JEFERS of Pembroke.**

- 1771 March 16. Sarah Woppin and John Jeffers of Pembroke, intentions to marry. (Source?)  
NOTE: See **JEFFRE\_JEFFERS-1707** file for more info.

**Absolom, s of Cesar and Sarah WAPPING**

- 1738 Oct. 22. Absolom, s of Cesar, Servt to Cap. Torrey, bp. as an infant CR2.  
(SVR- Negroes, Births-V1P434) (CR2 Records - Eells)
- 1851 Absolom's Rock is a sheltered spot lived in by a hermit in a rock fissure in Hanover located near an old mill pond erected by Deacon John Brooks near the Hatherly Line. (H of SBNR 27)  
NOTE: Any connection to this Absolom?

**Susanna – Lusanna CATO and Fenex - Fenix - Teney (Holbrook)**

- 1763 May 29. Susanna Cato, Negro girl admitted to (?) Com.(Munion.) (An illegible note below entry appeared as "(?) reinav ... Bafiou.) (CR1 Pitcher Records 64? 65?)
- 1772 July 9. Lucanna [int. Lusanna] " a free negro" and Fenex [int. Fenix] "Negro Servt. of Mrs. Holbrook of Boston." [Lusanna and Fenex, CR1] (SVR - Cato, Marr.-V2P53)
- 1772 Teney and Luranno Cato married. Teney noted as having Mr. Holbrook, Boston, as his master. Cato is noted as being free.(Scit. TA)  
NOTE: Susanna CATO identified as the d. of Cesar and Sara Wapping. (Lavin 44 ftnt)  
NOTE: Did family adopt CATO as a last name when Cesar was freed?

**Tamer CATO and Joseph NICHOLSON**

- 1765 Nov. 23. Tamer and Joseph Nicholson, int. (SVR - Cato, Marr.-V2P53)
- 1765 Nov. 23. Joseph and Tamer Cato, int. (SVR - Nicolson, Marr. - V2P218.)  
NOTE : See **NICK\_NICKERSON-1693** file for more information.  
NOTE: See Lavin above.  
NOTE: This couple is listed as one of seven to eight free negro couples to marry in Scituate in the mid-to-late 18th century. Four of the couples were related. (Moretti 74)

**Tamor CATO and Peter BOARDMAN**

- 1775 Nov. 19. Tamor [int. Tamer] and Peter Boardman " a free Negro" of Hingham [int. Bordman, adds "Late of Boston"] (SVR - Cato,Marr. - V2 P53) (SVR – Boardman, Marr. – V2 P32)  
NOTE: See Moretti note above. Confusion re: Tamar CATO may make number of marriages 6-7, not 7-8.

**Issachor CATO and Dinah - Diner COMPSIT - COMSET**

- 1771 Jan. 3. Issachor Cato, a free negro, and Dinah-Diner Compsit-Comset, an Indian, married. Intentions mentioned but not listed. No church. (SVR-Cato?)
- 1771 Jan. 3. Issachar [dup. and int. Issacher] "a free Negro," and Dinah Comsit [int. Diner Comset], Indian. (SVR - Cato, Marr. - V2 P53) (Scit.TA)
- 1771 Jan. 3. Compsit (See Comset) Dinah [int. Diner Comset] Indian, and Issachor [ dup. and int. Issa cher] Cato "a free negro," (Source?)
- NOTE: See **COMSIT\_COMSET-1764** file for more information.
- NOTE: This couple is listed as one of seven to eight free negro couples to marry in Scituate in the mid-to-late 18th century. Four of the couples were related. (Moretti 74)

**Deborah CATO and Scipio WHEELWRIGHT**

- ???? Settlement letter to Scituate from ?? re: Deborah Cato, daughter of Sarah Cato, "Who was free being part Indian," \_\_\_\_\_ before Revolutionary War. Deborah went to Sandwich. Married but does not recall name of husband. (Alms. Recs. Box 1, Case History folder)
- 1825? Settlement letter re: Deborah: Sarah Cato. (Woman of Color) part Indian \_\_\_\_\_ a slave, an Inhabitant of Scituate. Deborah Cato, daughter of Sarah, born and brought up in Scituate, married Scipio Wheelright, who was never an inhabitant of, or \_\_\_\_\_ in Scituate but who was, at that time, \_\_\_\_\_ after \_\_\_\_\_ in Wareham, by \_\_\_\_\_ [Benj] Fearing in what Town \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ Scipio was \_\_\_\_\_ when freed, is not \_\_\_\_\_, of Scipio and Deborah, married a black, having no settlement in this Commonwealth, and becomes chargeable; \_\_\_\_\_ where is the \_\_\_\_\_ inhabitant \_\_\_\_\_. (Almshouse Records, Box 2 of 4, 1825-1933)



**Patience PAMELICH and ????**

1737 Oct. 22. Benoni, S. Patience, ind [ia]n, Oct. 22, 1737. (SVR-Pammattuck, Births (See Pernalich) V1 P287)  
1737 Oct. 22. "Benoni Pammatuck, son of Patience Pamatuck Indians was born. Oct. 22, 1737"  
(Scit. Town Records, V6A and B, P175)

1739 Sept. 2. Patience Pamelich, an Indian woman was bp. as an adult. (CR2 records,Eells)

1739 Sept. 2. Bennony, s. Patience "an Indian woman", bp. Sept. 2, 1739. C.R.2.  
(SVR-Pamalich, Births - V1 P286)

1749 Patience Pometuck, Indian, went to live at almshouse, Hingham.

*"But one life spanned the eighteenth century. At Huet's Cove, a mysterious "Indian" woman gathered roots and herbs and sold them to townspeople. The place became known as Patience's Garden. She lived in a hut on what is now Green Street. She too came to the almshouse in 1799, and died there in 1803 at ninety-nine years. Much unrecorded local history died with Patience Pometuck."*  
(NAIC 51)

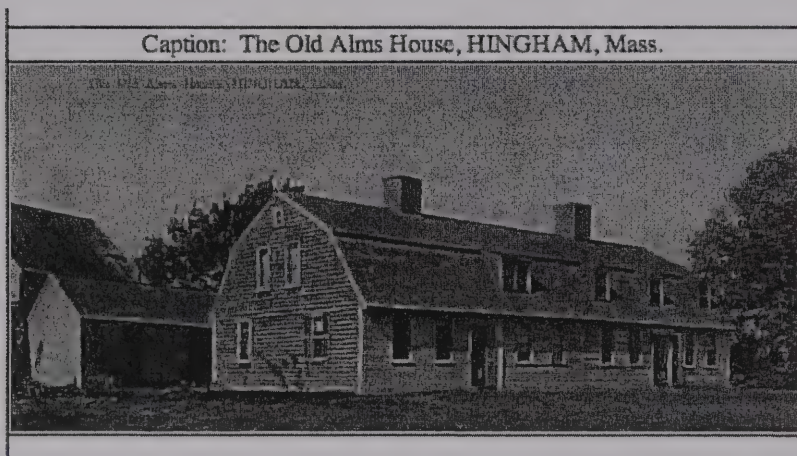
1803 Died at almshouse. a 99.

"Patience an Indian" was 95 years. (NAIC 449)

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NOTE: See **PRINCE-1766** file for reference to Jane PATIENCE.

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**Richard TILLAH - TILLAGE and Peg (Cushing)**

- 1738 Presumed date of Prince Tillah's birth. See 1764 entry below.
- 1739 Dec. 11. Peg "negro Girl" and Richard Tillah " molatto," "Servants To (sic) Mr. Josiah Cushing," (PemVR - Negroes, Marr.- 379)
- 1742 Dec. 25 or 26. Patience, child of Richard, negro servant of Mr. Josiah Cushing, bp. by Rev. Nathaniel Eells, CR2-Norwell, at Pembroke when Eells was preaching there. (CR2 Records - Eells 48)
- 1742 Dec. 25 or 26. Prince, child of Richard, negro servant of Mr. Josiah Cushing, bp by Rev. Nathaniel Eells, CR2 Norwell, at Pembroke when Eells was preaching there. (CR2 Records - Eells 48)
- ???? A Patience Lamb admitted by Eells to full communion. (Moretti 68)  
NOTE: Could it be this Patience or another?
- 1746 Sept. 30. Josiah Cushing reputed to have sold Prince Tillage as a servant for life to Benjamin Jacobs. (Ply. Ct. Records. Konig V14 P402)
- 1749 Sept. 3. Richard, s. Richard and Peggy "Negro Servants of Cap Josiah Cushing," bp. C.R.2. (Pem.VR - Negroes, Births- 223)
- 1752 May 24. Matthew, s. Richard and Peggy "Negro Servants of Josiah Cushing," bp. C.R.2. (Pem.VR - Negroes, Births- 223)
- 1754 Feb. 24. William, s. Richard and Peggy "Negro Servants of Capt. Josiah Cushing," bp. C.R.2. (Pem.VR - Negroes, Births- 223)
- 1756 Aug. 8. Margaret, adult Negro woman belonging to Capt. Cushing, bp. (Baptism records, 2nd religious body of Pembroke, now 1st Congregation of Hansen. NEHGS)
- 1756 Aug. 15. Grace, d. Richard and Peggy "Servants to Cap Josiah Cushing," bp. C.R.2. (Pem.VR - Negroes, Births- P223)

**Prince TILLAGE**

- 1746 Sept. 30. Josiah Cushing reputed to have sold Prince Tillage as a servant for life to Benjamin Jacobs. (Ply. Cty. records. Konig V14: 402)
- 1764 Dec. 4. "Ran away from his Master, Benjamin Jacob, a Negro Fellow named Prince, not very black, about 26 years old, has an impediment in his Speech; Had on when he went away, a brown homespun Coat, with brass Buttons, a Pair of new shoes, a black Jacket, lin'd with yellow, brown Breeches, and old light blue Great Coat. Whoever shall take up said Negro and bring him to his Master in Scituate or to Mr. Benjamin Cudworth in Boston, shall be well-rewarded, and have all necessary charges paid. All Masters of Vessels and others are forbid concealing, harboring, or carrying off said Servant, as they will be prosecuted for so doing." (H of SBNR, 253; The Massachusetts Gazette & Boston News Letter, Dec. 4, 1764.)
- 1772? March? "Prince Tillage (Scituate Labourer) by atty. Benjamin Kent Esq., v. Benjamin Jacobs (Scituate Yeoman) by atty. Daniel Leonard Esq. Trespass, for 50 pounds damages for using force and arms to beat the pltf. and to hold him, from 1 March 1762 to 6 March 1772, "in the basest servitude ... against his will, and he the said Benjamin well knew that he the same Benjamin had no right to do so." Deft. pleaded that on 30 September 1746 the pltf. "was a servant for life belonging to one Josiah Cushing; and the said Josiah ... sold and conveyed the said Prince, and all his the said Josiah's right and interest in the said Prince, and to his services to the said Benjamin Jacobs, whereupon the said Prince became, and ever since hath been his the said Benjamin Jacobs' servant for life." Pltf. replied that "he the said Prince on the said thirtieth day of September, was not a servant for life to the said Josiah Cushing, nor by the supposed sale and delivery of him the said Prince by the said Josiah to him the said Benjamin did he the said Prince become or continue to be a servant for life to him the said Benjamin Jacobs ... and this the said Prince prays may be enquired of by the county. -- And the said Benjamin Jacobs." Demurrer by deft., and joinder in demurrer. Court ruled pltf.s replication sufficient, and that he recover 75 pounds and [blank] costs. Appealed by deft., with Leonard and Robert Treat Paine Esq., (Taunton) sureties." [No further record.] (Ply Ct Records V14 P367-370) (Lavin 31)  
NOTE: See separate publication, "Black and White Justice," by Pattie Hainer, Copyright 2006, for a detailed discussion of freedom suits filed by Scituate-Norwell slaves including Prince Tillage.

## FOSTER-1738

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### Elisha FOSTER and Temperence FREEMAN

1738 Oct.. 26. Temperence [int. Temporance] of Harwich, and Elisha Foster, Oct. 26, 1738, in Harwich. [No color.] (SVR – Freeman, Marr.- V2 P126)

1754 Jan. 13. Ruth, Dr: [daughter] to Mr. Elisha & Temperence Foster. [No color.] (CR2 Records –Dorby 400)

### Leah FOSTER

1745 Sept. 1? 5? Leah Foster a Negro woman living with Mrs? Miss? Amy Dwelley, bp by Eells as an adult (CR2 Records – Eells 50)

NOTE: 1728 Oct. 13. Amy Dwelley admitted to communion. Listed as a widow. (CR2 Records -Eells.)

NOTE: See (Dwelley)\_francis-1692 file for more information.

### Emily FOSTER and William Freeman

1882 Dec. 25. William H. Freeman, 41, son of Richard and Celia Freeman, and Emily J. Hosker? Hoskis? Haskins? Foster?, 36, mulattoes, both of S. Scit, married. Emily H's place of birth listed as Frederickton, N.B. (CR2 Records – May et al)

NOTE: See **FREEMAN-1753** file for more information.

### John FOSTER and ????

1809 Kitty Cuffley, d. of John Foster, a black man at Boston almshouse. "She was bded out to the late Benjamin Hatch of Marshfield, dec'd. She has two children named Cuffley which she carried there last fall as belonging to that part of Marshfield now called Scituate."  
(Almshouse Records, Box 1 of 2, Settlement letters.)

NOTE: See **JONES\_CUFFLEY-1726** file for more information.

### Simeon FOSTER and Sarah ????? [Prouty?]

???? Married

???? Prudence Prouty Foster born.

???? Bela Foster born.

1808 Prudence Prouty Foster, d. of Simeon and Sarah Foster in gaol and the almshouse in Boston @ \$2 week. Lived with Dr. Ephraim \_\_\_\_\_[?] Charles Otis "brought up by Capt. Samuel Foster.  
(Almshouse recds. Box 1 of 2, Settlement letters.)



**Mary MANNING and John VIRGINY**

1738 Aug. 1. John Virginy, a Free Negro Man of Boston, and Mary Manning, a Free Negro Woman of this place [Cohasset] married. (CG and TH 494)



VENUS MANNING  
An Early Resident of South Scituate.

**Venus MANNING**

1777 Born. Venus, colored, \_\_\_\_\_. [1777]. GR14.  
(SVR - Manning, Births - V1 P245)

**Thomas MANNING and Venus SYLVESTER**

1807 Feb. 19. Thomas Manning and Venus Sylvester married in Boston. (Source?)

1850 Thomas Manning, 73 years, born MA, living in Scituate.

Rhoda Sylvester, 72 years, born in MA

Icabod (sic) Sylvester, 52 years, born in MA, farmer.

Patty Sylvester, 50,

Catherine, 43,

(Census)

NOTE: No Virginys or Mannings listed in 1790 census.

NOTE: See (Sylvester)\_SYLVESTER-1756 file for more information.

1855 Patty, 55, and Catherine, 45, Sylvesters living in household of Venus Manning, 78 years. in the East Ward. (Census)

*"At the corner of Circuit street (sic) and Barrell Lane the Mannings and Aunt Katy and Patty Sylvester lived for many years in a house that was burned some time ago. They were very highly thought of by the white people of the village and Uncle Peter Sylvester was well known to the people of sixty years ago, as was Tip Patterson the itinerant barber who made regular trips through the surrounding villages."*  
(Meritt, Anecdotes, 59)

## **(Stodder)\_STODDARD-1738**

### **Cuffee (Stodder) and Meriah (Stevens)**

- 1738 Dec.21. Meriah, "Negro of John Stevens [int. "Stephens"] of Hingham," and Cuffee "a Negro of Deacon Stoddard" [int. "Stodder"] ["Stevens," "Stoddard," C.R.2.] (SVR -Negroes,Marr.- V2 P341)
- 1738 Dec. 21. Cuffee, negro of Deacon Stoddard of Scituate and Meriah, negro of John Stevens of Hingham, married. (CR2 Records-Eells)

### **Cuffee (Stodder) and Dille (Clapp)**

- 1751 April 20. Cuffee "negro Servt. of Dea. Stoddard," and Dille, "negro Servt. of Capt. David Clapp," int. [Cuffee and Dille, m. Sept. 24, C.R.1] (SVR-Negroes, Marr.- V2 P341)
- 1751 April 20. Dille "negro Servt. of Capt. David Clap," and Cuffee "negro Servt. of Dea. Stodder," int. [Dille and Cuffee, m. Sept. 24, C.R. 1] (SVR - Negroes, Marr. - V2 P341)
- 1751 Sept. 24. Coffee and Delle m. (SVR-Negroes,Marr.- V2 P341)  
NOTE: See **(Clapp)\_CLAPP-1722** file for more information.

### **Black Dick (Stodder) and ????**

- ???? Married?
- ???? Black Dick born. " "Black Sam" remembered as "an expert mower, a superior hostler, and a most skillful farm hand." He was said to be the son of "Black Dick," Samuel Stodder's slave." (NAIC 50; 449)

### **Pink STODDARD and? ???? WILLIAMS – WHITING - WHITMAN**

- 1789 Aug.5.
- 1791 July 14. Pink Williams, born in Scituate, reported to have lived with owner until 24 years old, at which time her father, Cuff alias Stoddard, told her she was free. She left owner and went to Boston. (Melish 95-96. Her data taken from Providence, R.I. Town Council Records 6:92 for Aug. 5, 1789 and 6:165 for July 14, 1791.) NOTE: Providence is near Swansea.  
NOTE: See **(Williams)\_WILLIAMS-1682** file for possible connection.  
NOTE: R.I. did not ban interracial marriages. (Boston Globe 4/21/08 City/region section. Black Medway AR soldier.)
- 1793 Jan. 14.- April 7. Benjamin James paid 2-18[?]-51/2 for boarding Pink for 23 weeks. Paid 1-10-0 for "time and expense looking up Pink."(Selectmen's Acct. Books, 1794-1803, STA)
- ???? Town of Scituate paid 16-15-6 to Boston for boarding Lucy Whitman [unreadable] [alias?] Pink and clothing. (Selectmen's Acct. Books, 1794-1803, STA)  
NOTE: Do these entries indicate that the Pink ran away to Boston for a time and received aid there? Did he? she? run away with Lucy Whitman?
- 1793 Dec. 11. ????
- 1794 April 7. Benjamin James paid 4-19-0 for boarding Pink.
- 1795 Ditto Pink Negro
- 1796 Ditto 4:0
- 1799 Ditto. Payment also made under same authorization to Abner Bailey, Jr. Clothing included.  
NOTE: Benjamin James also had six other paupers boarding with him. For some period he was paid a total of 59 pounds, 79 shillings, 2 pence by the town. James lived on what is now the Driftway in what is now the Scituate Historical Society's mossing museum near what was discovered to be a pauper's burial ground. (Selectmen's Acct. Books, S- ??, S-??, S-??, 1794-1803, STA) (Almshouse Records, STA)
- 1800 Pink, Negro, and bed [put out] to Bartlett Barrell \_\_\_\_\_ 0:5:10. (Almshouse Records, STA)
- 1801 The town paid to Luther Barrell for boarding Pink Negro 64.95.(Selectmen's Acct. Books, 1794-1803, STA)
- 1802 The town paid to Jotham Wade for boarding Pink Negro 48.38. The town also paid Wade for two other paupers this same year. Others were Eliza Breden and Polly Gad's child, 4 years old. (Selectmen's Acct. Books, 1794-1803, STA)
- 1803-4 Pink Negro & bed to Jotham Wade at [?] week [?] \_\_\_\_\_ 17,33 (Almshouse Records, STA)
- 1803 Gave to Jotham Wade for boarding Pink Negro \$6.- (Selectmen's Acct. Books, 1794-1803, STA)
- 1803 Gave John Peirce an order for one pair of shoes [found?] Pink Negro \$1.58. (Selectmen's Acct. Books, 1794-1803, STA)
- 1803-4 Pink Negro & bed to Bartlett Barrell \_\_\_\_\_ 0:5:10 (Almshouse Records, STA)
- 1804 March 29. Gave Capt. Nathaniel Turner, Jr. an order in full for boarding Pink a black woman while at his house previous to the 7<sup>th</sup> of April 1804. (Selectmen's Acct. Books, 1794-1803, STA)

**Pink STODDARD and? ???? WILLIAMS – WHITING – WHITMAN, cont'd.**

- 1804 Town paid James Torrey for boarding Pink Negro 49.23. Ruth Perry and Poll Gad were also boarded at Torrey's at the same time. (Sel. Recs? S-11)
- 1805 Pink Negro [unreadable] [put out] to Augustus Clapp. \_\_\_\_\_ 6..0 (Almshouse Records, STA)
- 1807 Pink, a Negro & bed [put out] to James Turner \_\_\_\_\_ 1.  
[Torrey crossed out and Turner inserted.] (Almshouse Records, STA)
- 1808 Town paid John Tilden for boarding Pink Negro 39.48 with bed and clothing. (Sel. Acct. Bks. S-13)
- 1809 Town paid Harvey Damon for boarding Pink Negro 39.48 with bed and clothing. (Sel. Acct. Bks. S-14)
- 1810 Town paid James Turner for boarding Pink Negro \$52 + 1.33 for clothing. (Sel. Acct. Bks. S-15)
- 1811 Ditto \$52 + 1.25 for shoes (Sel. Acct. Bks. S-16)
- 1812 Ditto .75/wk = \$39 (Sel Acct. Bks. S-17)
- 1813 "Pink Negro Woman to Molly Stetson free of expense except clothing. Extra for clothing and sickness. 6 [?]  
(Sel. Acct. Bks. S-18)
- 1814 Town paid David Bowker for boarding Pink Negro (Sel. Acct. Bks. S-19)  
NOTE: This entry says "two black women and one white." Names were Pink, Sarah Nick, and Hannah Young. (Sel. Acct. Bks. S-20)
- 1816 Town paid Abigail Otis for boarding Pink, a black woman. (Sel. Acct. Bks. S-20)
- 1816 Pink boarded with Abigail Otis @ .95 a week with bed. Abigail Otis is wife of Dr. Cushing Otis. (Almshouse, Pauper Auctions, Box 1 of 2)
- 1816 Town paid Elisha Grose for boarding Pink. \$53.50. (S-21)
- 1817 Town paid Abigail Otis for boarding Pink. (S-22) (Alms. Auctions, Box 1 of 2 .95)
- 1818 Town paid Abigail Otis for boarding Pink. (S-23) ( Alms. Auctions, Box 1 of 2 .31)
- 1822 Apr. Pink, oakum picker in Scit. almshouse. 68.5 lbs for the month. (Alms. Box 4 of 4, Oakum folder.)
- 1823 Apr. Pink listed as oakum picker in Scituate almshouse. (Alms. Box 4 of 4, Oakum folder)
- 1824 Pink listed as inmate in the almshouse for 52 weeks. (Alms, 4 of 4, Accts.F.)
- 1825 Pink Whiting listed as inmate in Scituate almshouse. (Alms. Recs. Box 4 of 4, Accts. Folder)  
NOTE: Probably other years also.

**Canterbury Stodder.**

- 1790 Canterbury Stodder.No color noted. Stodder, Cohasset laborer, warned out of Scituate. (C-8/87 TM mins)

**Jane STODDARD and ???? WILLIS**

- 1774 Born per later settlement letter.
- 1789? Married?

**Jane STODDARD-WILLIS and Zebah SUTTON aka Harris SUTTON aka Zebah HARRIS**

- ???? Married. (Source?)  
NOTE: See **SUTTON-1684** file for more information.

**Jane STODDARD – WILLIS - SUTTON and William CLARK – CLARKE**

- ???? Married. (Source?)
- 1829 Feb. 9. Letter from Boston Overseers of the Poor re: Jane Clark's settlement in Scituate. Identifies her as a Negro woman, the daughter of Delie Clapp and Cuffe Stoddard. Says she is about 54 years old at the time of the letter. Identifies husbands' as Willis, Zeba Harris Sutton, and William Clark. Clark was born in Maryland and was a mariner. One of the above, Cuffee and Delle, Jane and Willis? Jane and Harris Sutton bought a house in Scituate Harbor from Mary Burditt[?]. Overseers in Boston say they will deliver her to stage for return to Scituate. (Almshouse Folder, 1821-1830.)
- 1829 Feb. 15. Letter of testimony re: settlement from Mary Burditt re: Jane Clark, d. of Delie Clap, wife of Cuff Stoddard alias Cuff Willis. Owned house Scituate Harbor 1765? [Delie Clap is ID'd as a Negro woman.] Also m. [married?] Zebah Harris alias Sutton by Rev. Dr. Barnes about 1789 by name of Jane Willis.
- 1843 Settlement letter from Boston Hse of Correction re: Isaiah [?] J. W. Clark, age 17, confined for two months under 143d Chap. of Revised Statutes [larceny]. Grandson of Jane Clark. His expenses charged to Scit. (Alms. Recs. Box 4 of 4, 1841-1845)
- 1844 Settlement letter from Boston re: \$7 burial expenses for Jane Clark "Cld aged 70 yrs." "to bury body." (Alms. Recs. Box 4 of 4, 1841-1845)



## ANTHONY-1739

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### Henery-Henry ANTHONY and Margaret DOUTY

- 1739 Dec. 8. Int. Henery Anthony, Negro servant of Jacob Lincoln, and Margaret DOUTY, Negro servant of Edward Jenkins. (SVR-Douty,Marr.- V2, p108)  
NOTE: Is Anthony a surname or a middle name?
- 1742 April 25. Abel, s. of Henry, "Servt. to Mr. Jacob Lyncoln," and Margaret "Servant to Mr. Edward Jenkins," bp. CR1. (SVR-Negroes,Births-V1p434)
- 1744 July 1. Susanna, d. Henry and Margaret, bp. CR1. (SVR-Negroes,Births-V1p435)
- 1746 June 1. Henery, s. Henry "Servt. to Jacob Lincoln," bp. CR1? (SVR-Negroes,Births-V1p434)
- 1753 Sept. 2. Tamar, d. Henery, bp. CR1. (SVR-Negroes,Births-V1p436)

### Margaret (Jenkins) and Cuff

- 1761 Jan. 31. Margret (sic) "negro Servt. of Edward Jenkins," and Cuff, negro of Nantasket, int. [Margaret and Cuffe, m. April 12, CR1] (SVR-Negroes,Marr-V2p342)  
NOTE: Is this Margaret DOUTY? See DOUTY file for more information.

**Glasco (King) and Phillis (Cushing)**

- 1740 Sept. 20. Glasco" negro of Dec. King," and Phillis "negro to Mr. Jo Cushing," int.  
(SVR-Negroes,Marr.- V1 P341)
- 1740 Sept. 20. Phillis, negro to Mr. Jo Cushing, and Glasco, negro of Deacon King, int.  
(SVR-Negroes, Marr.- V2 P342)
- 1750 June 3. "Adult. Philis, a Negro Servant to Joseph Cushing was Baptized." (CR2 Records-Eells.)
- 1753 July 16. Mark, s of Philis, "Negro Servant of Deacon Joseph Cushing, Jr., bp  
(SVR-Negroes, Births- V1 P435.) (CR2 Records-Dorby)

**???? TAILER and Rachel ????**

1740 April 20. Lettice, d. Rachel, wid., baptised. C.R.2. (SVR - Tailer, Births - V1 P353)

**Lettice TAYLER and Nehemiah PROUTY**

1752 Aug. 3. Lettice [int. Letti Tayler] and Nehemiah Prouty, [Mrs. Lettice Taylor, Aug. 3 "N. Stile," C.R.2.] No color. (SVR - Taylor, Marr. - V2 P287)

1752 Aug. 3. Nehemiah Prouty and Lettice Taylor [int. Lettis Tayler], [Mrs. Lettice Taylor, Aug. 3 "N. Stile," CR2] (SVR - Prouty, Marr.- V2 P242)

1753?

1757? Damrus, d. Nehemiah and Lettis (SVR - Prouty, Births - V1 P300)

1755 Jonathan, d. Nehemiah and Lettis (SVR - Prouty, Births - V1 P302)

1760 Rachel, D. Nehemiah and Lettis. (SVR - Prouty, Births - V1 P303)

1762?

1765? Margret, d. Nehemiah and Lettis (SVR - Prouty, Births - V1 P302)

1767 Molle, d. Nehemiah and Lettis (SVR - Prouty, Births - V1 P303)

**Silus TAILLER and John PHILLIPS**

1761 John Phillips and Silus Tailer married. Bridgewater. (Scit. TA List) (SVR?)  
Couple listed as one of seven to eight free Negro couples who married in the mid-to-late 18<sup>th</sup> century. (Moretti 74)

NOTE: See **PHILLIPS-1761** file for more information.

**Lattice TAYLOR and Gad WILLIS**

1777 Feb. 13. Gad [int. Gad Willis "negro Servant of Doct. Isaac Otis] and Lattice Taylor [int. Letti Taylor], negroes, married. (SVR - Negroes, Marr. - V2 P341)

Feb. 13. Lattice [int. Letti Taylor] and Gad [int. Gad Willis "Negro Servant of Doct. Isaac Otis"] negroes. (SVR - Taylor, Marr. - V2 P287) (Scit. TA List)

NOTE: See **(Otis)\_WILLIS-1777** file for more information.

**Ryah TAYLOR and Cato LANARD**

1788 May 17. Ryah Taylor and Cato Lanard, negro [int.] married. (SVR - Tayler, Marr. - V2 P287)

1788 May 17. Cato, negro and Ryah Tayler [int.] (SVR- Lanard, Marr. - V2 P175)

NOTE: See **LEONARD\_LANARD-1788** file for more information.

**Prince TAYLOR and Ruth ????**

???? Married.

???? Births of children.

1790 June. Scituate Town Meeting warned Prince Taylor a Negro man transient person with his wife Ruth and children out of the town. (STA TM mins. C-8 p86-87)



Chess (Baily) and Prudence (Baily)

- 1741 March 11. Chess and Prudence, negroes [ int. "negro Serts. of Isral (sic) Baily"] Mar. 11, 1741.  
(SVR - Negro Marriages - V.2, P340.)  
NOTE: See **BAILEY-1691** file for possible connection.

Chess and Priscilla

- 1742? Feb. 5. Chess & Priscilla were married. Negro.  
1743? (C.R.1. Pitcher Records, p. 153.)

Jess (Baily) and Priscilla (Otis)

- 1743 Feb. 5. Jess ( ) [int. Jess "Negro of Israel Baily"] [and] [worn] scilla [int. Pris "negro of Josh. otis (sic)"], negroes, Feb. 5, 1743. [Chess and Priscilla, C.R.1.](SVR- Negro Marriages, V.2, p.342)
- 1743 June 26. Prudence, d Chess "Servt. to Israel Baily, bp. June 26, 1743. C.R.1.  
(SVR - Negro Births, V.1, p. 435)
- 1744 July 22. Judith, d Chess "Servt. to Mr. Js: Baily" and Priscilla "[Servant] to Mr. Joshua Otis," bp. July 22, 1744. C.R.1. (SVR - Negro Births, V.1, p. 435.)
- 1748 Oct. 30. Susanna, d. Chess, bp. Oct. 30, 1748. C.R.1. (SVR - Negro Births, V.1, p. 435.)
- 1749 April 4. A Masa Bailey paid Joshua Otis 70 pounds of old tener for negro girl named Susannah aged one yr. and ten mnths.  
*"...It is a well-established fact that slaves were owned by the Otis family, as well as by many other well-to-do families of Scituate, and this letter, addressed to Mr. John Otis, Scituate Lower Parish, was found at Two Stacks: ... "This receipt was likewise found in the house*  
*Scituate, Aprile 4, 1749.*  
*"Then received of Amasa Bailey seventy pound old tener it being in full for a negro girl named Sussanah (sic) aged one year & ten months I say received by me." (OS,118)*  
NOTE: Two Stacks was the name of the house that was built by Captain David Little and later inherited by his brother-in-law, Joseph Otis.
- 1749 "Amasa Bailey sold a Negro child named Susanna, age one year and ten months, to Joshua Otis."  
(Moretti 60; OS 118) Or did Otis sell child to Bailey?
- 1750 Sept. 9. Bristol, s of Chess, bp. Sept. 9, 1750. C.R.1.(SVR - Negro Births, V.1, p. 434.)
- 1752 Aug. 23. Jess, s Jess and Priscilla, bp. Aug. 23, 1752. C.R.1.(SVR - Negro Births, V.1, p. 435.)
- 1756 May 30. Andrew, s Jesse, bp. May 30, 1756. C.R.1.(SVR - Negro Births, V.1, p. 434.)
- 1756 May 30. Jane, d of Jesse, bp. May 30, 1756. C.R.1.(SVR - Negro Births, V.1, p. 435.)
- 1760 June 1. Zilpah, d Chess, bp. June 1, 1760. C.R.1.(SVR - Negro Births, V.1, p. 436.)

Candice, Servt. (Baily)

- 1752 Nov. 19. Candice, Servt. to Ebenezer Baily, bp. Nov. 19, 1752. C.R.1.  
(SVR - Negroes, Births - V1 P434.)

Prudence, colourd woman

- 1818 Prudence, "colourd woman" \_\_\_\_\_, 1818. C.R.1. (SVR- Negro Deaths, V.2, P. 473.)  
NOTE: Which Prudence is this?

**Cuba (Turner) and Jupiter (Estis)**

1742 Sept. 24. Cuba, "Negro of Isaac Turner," and Jupiter, "Negro of Math'w Estis of Hanover," int. Sept. 4, 1742. (SVR-Negro Marriages, V2 P341.)

NOTE: Scituate and Hanover sent an expedition to the West Indies in 1740. One of those who went was Joshua Turner of Hanover. Speculates that Cuba listed here was a slave brought back from Cuba. Supposedly telling is the fact that she was admitted to communion in church but was not baptized because she would have been baptized in Cuba, a Catholic country. (Moretti 63)

1745 May 5. Richard, ch. Cuba "Negro Slave to Mr. Isaac Turner," bp. May 5, 1745. C.R.2. (SVR -Negro Births, V2 P435) (CR2 Records -Eells)

1745 May 5. Thomas. ch. Cuba "Negro Slave to Mr. Isaac Turner," bp. May 5, 1745. C.R.2. (SVR -Negro Births, V2 P436)(CR2 Records -Eells)

1745 May 26. Katherine, ch. Cuba "Negro Slave to Mr. Isaac Turner," bp. May 26, 1745. C.R.2. (SVR -Negro Births, V2 P435) (CR2 Records-Eells)

1751 Nov. 13. Cuba, servant to Mr. Isaac Turner, listed as a member of Second Parish, Scituate. The only negro listed for that date. (CR2 Records-Dorby)

???? Cuba admitted to full communion by Eells @ 1<sup>st</sup>. Parish Norwell. (Moretti 68)

**Martha NED and London (Barker)**

1743 Samuel Williams Barker bequeathed London to his son Ezekial. (Moretti 56; Probate Recs. V13, 344-345)

1753 March 3. London, "negro Serv't to Capt. Lamll.Barker," and Mattha (sic) Ned, int. March 3, 1753. [Martha, Indian, m. Mar. 22, C.R.1.] (SVR - Negroes, Marr.- V2 P342)

1753 Mar. 3. Mar. 22. NED, Mattha and London "negro Servt. to Capt. Lam". Barker," int. Mar. 3, 1753. [Martha, Indian, m. Mar. 22, CR1] (SVR - NED, Marr. - V2 P215)

*"During his occupancy in 1765 he had a negro man servant named London who had married an Indian woman called Martha Ned. They lived together in a small house on the farm. There was a feud between London and two other negroes named 'Port Royal' and 'polydore,' slaves of Capt. Barker's neighbor Benjamin House. The antagonism became so bitter that Port Royal and Polydore made a violent and very effective attack upon their racial brother and his red wife and their dwelling. The story is interestingly told in a recital of the proceedings of the Superior Court of Judicature at the May term 1768."*

*"Port Royal, a negro man of Scituate in the County of Plymouth, Laborer and servant for life to Benjamin House of said Scituate yeoman, and Polydore a negro man of said Scituate yeoman a servant for life of said Benjamin House, being indicted (at May term 1765) for besetting the dwelling house of Martha Ned of said Scituate, an Indian woman and wife of London a negro man of said Scituate and servant for life to Samuel Barker of said Scituate two several times and for breaking the door and window of said house and for pulling down one end of the said house and for tearing off great parts of the roof of said house and for taking, stealing and carrying away from thence sundry goods of the value of 5 pounds: 16s.; the goods and chattels of said Martha Ned as in said indictment is at large set forth the said Port Royall (sic) and Polydore are now brought and set to the bar and arraigned and severally plead not guilty. A jury is thereupon sworn to try the issue Mr. Josiah Cushing foreman and fellows namely, David Damon, William Warren, Jona Carey, Ichabod Wood, Uriah Wadsworth, Elisha Stetson, Elisha Bisby, Recompence Magoun, Ebenezer Briggs, Amasa Thompson, and Peleg Stetson, who having fully heard the evidence, upon their oath say that the said Port Royall is guilty of two trespasses charged in the Indictment but is not guilty of the theft; and the said Polydore is guilty of two trespasses aforesaid but is not guilty of the theft."*

*"As will be seen three years elapsed between the time of indictment and trial. It was not however one of the petit jurymen had also been a member of the grand inquest which found the indictment, nol pros'd it."*  
(Pratt 350-352)

NOTE: See **(Barker)\_NED-1753** file for more information.

NOTE: See **(House)\_ROYAL-1765** file for more information.

**JAMES NED**

1754 James Ned, son of Margery Ned alias Moeten, Indian laborer of Plymouth, sold a piece of land in Plymouth County to Barshua Gibbs. ([http://www.pilgrimhallmuseum.org/in\\_their\\_own\\_write.htm](http://www.pilgrimhallmuseum.org/in_their_own_write.htm))

NOTE: See copy of deed on following page.



Martha NED and London (Barker), cont'd.

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**1754 DEED**

To all Christian people to whom these presents shall come, greetings. Know ye that I, James Ned, son of Marjory Ned alias Moeten, Indian laborer of Plymouth in the County of Plymouth and Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, for and in consideration of the sum of seven pounds lawful money of said Province to me in hand by Barshua Gibbs of Sandwich in the County of Barnstable and Province aforesaid since well and truly paid, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge and my self therewith fully satisfied and paid, and the said Barshua Gibbs her heirs, administrators and assigns, do forever acquit and discharge, have given, granted, bargained, sold, conveyed and confirmed and do by these presents give, grant, bargain, sell, convey and confirm unto her said Barshua Gibbs, her heirs and assigns for ever all that my certain tract of land, situated, lying and being in Sandwich aforesaid, near to Butter Milk Bay so called, lying on the westerly side of the Country Road, and on the westerly side of a pond and cedar swamp called the Dry Cedar Swamp, butted and bounded beginning at a pond by said swamp near to an old field by the land of Colonel Hathaway, and running east-northeast by a range of marked trees, till it comes to the land of the Josephs, and then turning easterly by to Josephs land, to the land of Timothy Bourne and running by to said Bourne's land, southerly till it meets with said Dry Cedar Swamp Pond and then easterly by the pond, and brooks, as they run till it comes to the first mentioned bound together with all privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining to have and to hold said granted and bargained peremises to her the said Barshua Gibbs, her heirs and assigns forever. To each of their only proper use and behalf. And I, the said James Ned, do hereby avouch my self to be at the execution of these presents, the only proper owner and possessor of said land and premises as a good state of inheritance in fee simple and have full and lawful right to dispose of the same. And that the said Barshua Gibbs, her heirs, her administrators and assigns shall and may at all times hereafter have, hold, use and peaceably possess and enjoy the premises by force and virtue of these presents forever. Furthermore I, the said James Ned, do firmly bind and oblige myself, my heirs, administrators and assigns to and with the said Barshua Gibbs, her heirs, administrators and assigns that each of us shall and will warrant, secure and defend the above demised premises, to the said Barshua Gibbs, her heirs, administrators and assigns to each of their peaceable possession and enjoyment and improvement against the lawful claims and demands of all manners of persons whatsoever forever. In witness whereof I, the said James Ned, have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourth day of February AD 1754.

James Ned his Mark and Seal

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us witnesses

Timothy Bourne, Elisha Tupper

**Phillis and Tony (Otis)**

- 1735- Jan. 29. Phillis and Tony , negro slaves to Mr. Ephraim Otis, married.  
1736 (CR2 Records, Eells.)

**Phillis (Otis) and Jack (Foster)**

- 1743 Jan. 21. Phillis "negro of Doc'r. otis," and Jack, "negro of Jos. Foster," int. Jan. 21, 1743. [Philis, m. Feb. 16, C.R.2.] (SVR - Negroes, Marr.- V2 P342)  
(CR2 Records-Eells) The 300th marriage performed by Eells.
- 1749 Sept. 3. Betty, ch. Philis "Negro slave to Dr. Otis," bp. Sept. 3, 1749. C.R.2.  
(SVR - Negroes, Births- V1 P434)
- 1749 Sept. 3. Olive, ch. Philis "Negro slave to Dr. Otis," bp. Sept. 3, 1749. C.R.2.  
(SVR -Negroes, Births- V1 P435)
- 1749 Sept. 3. Ruben, ch. Philis "Negro slave to Dr. Otis," bp. Sept. 3, 1749. C.R.2.  
(SVR - Negroes, Births- V1 P435)
- 1749 Sept. 3. "Adult Philis a Negro Slave to Dr. Otis was baptised [Sept.] 3rd 1749.  
"Oliv[er] Betty, & Rubon three Children of the above named Philis was Baptized Sept. 3d 1749."  
(Source?)
- 1754 June 2. Asher, s. Philis "Slave to Doc'tr Otis" bp. June 2, 1754. CR2. (SVR -Negroes, Births- V1 P434)
- 1754 Asher, son to Philis, slave to Doctr. Otis, baptised by Rev. Mr. Wales, a visiting minister who filled in for Rev. Jonathan Dorby what died in April. (CR2 Records - Dorby)
- 1756 May 23. Mercy, d. "to a negro of Dr. Otis," bp. May 23, 1756. C.R.2. (SVR -Negroes, Births- V1 P435)  
NOTE: Mercy bequeathed to Dr. Otis's wife, Deborah. (Moretti 54; PC Probate 25; 65)
- 1756 May 23. Mary D: to a negro of Dr. Otis. Baptised. (CR2 Records-Dorby)  
NOTE: Is Philis the mother of this child?
- 1793 Reubin, "Black" smallpox, \_\_\_\_\_. (SVR-Negroes,Deaths-V2p473)  
NOTE: Is this the same Reubin? Cross check with other Reubins. Any connection with Asher Freeman?
- NOTE: Dr. Ephraim Otis house is at 191 Pleasant St., Norwell. (NHC Report, p23)  
NOTE: "The Doctor Isaac Otis House. This house was built in 1723 by Dr. Isaac Otis, the first regularly bred physician to settle in Scituate, and a descendent of John Otis, or Oates, who settled at Scituate in 1653. It stands close by the 'public way from Greenbush leading to the 'Up-River settlement,' now called Norwell. ..."  
(OS 118-120)

**Sarah (Otis)**

- 1777? Sarah, bequeathed by Dr. Isaac Otis to his wife, Deborah. (Moretti 54; Probate Recs. 25, 65.)

**Ruth BOWKER and Prince PALMER**

- 1746 Aug. 23. Prince Palmer and Ruth Bowker of Hanover, intentions to marry.  
(Kaplan Letter, SHS) (SVR –Bowker, marr- V2 p37) (SVR –Palmer, Marr.- V2 p.228)  
NOTE: See **PALMER-1711** file for more information. See more Palmers in Scituate almshouse records.

**Ismael BOWKER and Molly BUKER**

- 177? Ismael Bowker listed as a black soldier from Scituate serving in the Revolutionary War. (Kaplan Letter, SHS)  
BOWKER, ISHMAEL. Private, Capt. Hayward Peirce's co., Col. Theophilus Cotton's regt.; drafted Sept. 25,  
1777; discharged Oct. 28, 1777; service, 1 mo. 6 days, on a secret expedition to Tiverton, R.I.; company  
drafted from Scituate and Hanover. (MS&SRW V2 P344)
- 1782 Mar. 21. Ismael [int. Ishmel] [of] Pembroke, and Molly Buker [int. Moley Buwker].  
(AbVR–Buker, Marr.–V2 P40)
- 1782 Mar. 21. Molly [int. Moley Buwker] and Ishmael [int. Ishmel] Buker [of] Pembroke.  
(AbVR –Buker, Marr. – V2 P40)

**Samuel BOWKER and ?????**

- 1794 Sept. 28. Sam[ue]ll, s. of Sam[ue]ll, negro, and w., bp. CR2  
(SVR –Bowker, births- V1 p41)  
NOTE: See **BARKER\_BOWKER\_BROOKER-1703** file for more information.

**Nancy BUKER – BARKER? – Baker?**

- 1816 Town paid Cloc? Turner for cloth for clothing for James Cole and Nancy Buker. \$6. (Sel. Acct. Bks. S-21)
- 1816 Town paid Thos. Cushing for boarding Nancy B. (Sel. Acct. Bks. S-21)



**Samuel BO and Martha CHUBBOCK - CHUMMOCK**

- 1748- January the 28th, Sambo of Middleboro, Negro man sarvant (sic) to Mrs. Mary Thacher and  
 1749 Martha Chubbuck of Scituate Indian Woman. (MidVR V2 P43)
- 1748 Feb. 4. BO (see Boo), Samuel of Medelbrow, and Matha Chummuck, int. (SVR- BO, Marr.- V2 P31)  
 1748 Feb. 4. CHUMMUCK, Matha and Samuel Bo of Medelbrow, int.  
 (SVR - Chummuck, Marr.- V2 P56) (Moretti 74)
- 1748 febr 23: SamBo (Servt. to Madm Thacher) of Middleboro; and Martha Chummuch of Scituate were marriad  
 (sic) by Silvanus Connant. (MidVR V1 P107)  
 NOTE: See **CHUBBOCK\_CHUMMOCK-1748** file for more information.
- 1750 Oct. 14. William, s. Sambo "free Negro" and Martha, "Indian", bp. Oct. 14, 1750. C.R.2.  
 (SVR - Negroes, Births- V1 P436) (CR2 Records-Eells 55)
- 1751 April 26. Lebeus, son to Sambo, a free Negro. (CR2 Records-Eells 55)  
 1751 April 26. Lebeus, son to Sambo, a free Negro, bp. by Rev. Jonathan Dorbys. (CR2 records)
- 1752 April 26. Lebeus, s. Sambo "free Negro," bp. April 26, 1752. (SVR - Negroes, Births- V1 P435)  
 NOTE: Date discrepancy.
- 1753 July 25. Boo, Freeborn, s Sam[ue]ll and Martha. [Bow, C.R.2.] (SVR - Boo, Births - V1 P35.)  
 1753 July 25. "Freeborn Boo Son of Samuel Boo & Martha his wife was Born July 25, 1753."  
 (Scit. Town Records, V 6A and B, P79)
- 1753 July 29. Freeborn, s to Sam'l Bow, a negro man, free, bp. (CR2 Records-Dorby)
- 1756 "Jeses Boo Son of Samuel Boo & Martha his wife was born March 27, 1756."  
 (Scit. Town Records, V6A and B, P79)

**Samuel BOO and Hannah RICHARDS**

- 1762 July 15. Boo (see Bo), Samuel ([worn]uel) [int. Samuel Booe] "Negro man," and Hannah Richards.  
 (SVR - Boo, Marr. - V2 P31)
- 1762 July 15. Hannah and [worn]uel Boo [int. Samuel Booe], "Negro man,". (SVR - Richards, Marr., - V2 P248)
- 1762? Samuel Boo (Bow?) and Hannah Richards married? (Scit. TA List)  
 NOTE: See **RICHARDS-1748** file for more information.

**Jesse BOOS (Baldwin)**

- 1775 Oct. 5. Jesse Boos negro slave of Rev. Samuel Baldwin, died. (Dwelley and Simmons, History, 176; 182)

**Samuel Boo and Martha LONDON**

- 1776 May 4. Martha and Sam[ue]ll Boo, negro of Marshfield, int. (SVR - London, Marr. - V2 P196)  
 1776 May 4. Sam[ue]ll, negro, of Marshfield, and Martha London, int. (SVR - Boo, Marr.- V2 P32)  
 1776 May 21. Samuel Boe of this town & Martha London of Scituate ... published May 21, 1776. (MarVR 170)  
 NOTE : See **LONDON-1776** file for more information.

**Martha CHUBBUCK - CHUMMUCK and Samuel BO - BOO - BOE**

- 1748- Jan. 28, Sambo of Middleboro, Negro man sarvant (sic) to Mrs. Mary Thacher and Martha Chubbuck of  
1749 Scituate Indian Woman, married? Intentions? (MidVR V2 P43)  
1748 Feb. 4. BO (see Boo), Samuel of Medelbrow, and Matha Chummuck, int. (SVR - BO, Marr.- V2 P31)  
1748 Feb. 4. CHUMMUCK, Matha and Samuel Bo of Medelbrow, int. (SVR - Chummuck, Marr.- V2 P56)  
febr 23: SamBo (Servt. to Madm Thacher) of Middleboro; and Martha Chummuck of Scituate Were marriad  
(sic) by Silvanus Connant. (MidVR V1 P107)  
NOTE: See **BO\_BOO-1748** file for more information.

**David CHUBBUCK**

- 1795 Scituate paid David Chubbuck to board Elizabeth Breedon (Sel. Acct. Bks., S-?, 1795)  
1800 Scituate paid David Chubbuck to board Polly Gad's child (Sel. Acct. Bks., S-7)

**Prudence CHIMMOCK-CHAMACH**

- 1815-  
1816? Scituate paid Abigail Otis [wife of Dr. Cushing?] for boarding Prudence [CHAINOCK?].  
Also boarded Pink at the same time. (Sel. Acct. Bks. S-20)  
1816 Scituate paid Nathaniel Vinal \$30 for boarding? for supplying? Prudence [Chimmock?]  
(Sel. Acct. Bks. S-21)  
1816 Prudence [Chimmock?] Chamach (black woman) boarded with Abigail Otis at .47/wk. with bed. (Almshouse  
recs, Paupers Auction folder, Box 1 of 2)  
1817 Scituate paid Abigail Otis for boarding Prudence [Charnack?] Otis also boarded Hannah Young and Pink at  
the same time. (Sel. Acct. Bks., S-22)

**Anthony CHUBBOCK and ???**

- 1810 Scituate paid Anthony Chubbock \$17.68 plus \$3.12 for clothes for boarding Mary Nash. (Sel.Acct.Bks. S-15)  
1837 Anthony Chubbock listed as head of household of family of three. Anthony Chubbock also listed under  
"Names of Polls". Household listed as having two polls. (Scit. census, 1837)  
NOTE: An earlier Anthony Chubbock mentioned in Deane, p.233.  
NOTE: There are many more entries in Almshouse records than are noted here.

**Charles Anthony CHUBBOCK**

- 1833 Died. Buried Union Cemetery. (SHS Cemetery Survey.)

**Hannah CHUMMUCKS and Denis CURTIS, Jr.**

- 1839 Nov. 28. Denis, Jr. of Duxbury, and Hannah Chummucks of Duxbury. Int. not recorded.  
(PemVR -Curtis, Marr.- 262)  
NOTE: See **CURTIS-1698** file for more information.

**Mary CHUBBUCK**

- 1847 Listed with six other Scituate women in Boston Settlement letter. She was not included in a part of the list  
which grouped those identified as being colored. (Almshouse Recs, 1846-1850)

Simon RICHARDS and Mercy TONEY – [JONES?]

1748 Elizabeth born. (STA Almshouse Box 2 of 4, undated settlement letter.)

Eliz[abeth?] RICHARD and John HUMPHREY

???? Elizabeth Richards, d. of Simon Richards, married John Humphrey per undated settlement letter.

NOTE: See (Hersey)\_HUMPHREY-1727 file for information.

Hannah RICHARDS and Samuel BOO

1762 July 15. Boo (see Bo), Samuel ([worn]Juel) [int. Samuel Booe] "Negro man," and Hannah Richards. (SVR - Boo, Marr. - V2 P31)

1762 July 15. Hannah and [worn]Juel Boo [int. Samuel Booe], "Negro man," (SVR - Richards, Marr., - V2 P248)

???? Samuel Boo and Hannah Richards married. (Scit. TA List)

NOTE: See **BO\_BOO-1748** file for more information.

Jubiter - Jupiter RICHARDS – and Lettice STEUART

1772 Dec. 11. Jenny, ch. Jupiter and Lettis, blacks. (BridVR.- Ritchards, Births- V1 P280)

1775 Nov. 3. Judas, ch. Jupiter and Lettis, blacks. (BridVR.- Ritchards, Births- V1 P280)

1776 Feb. 24. Steuart, Lettice, "Molatto woman," and Jupiter Richards, "Free Negro man," int. (BridVR –Steuart, Marr.- V2 P356)

NOTE: See **STEWART-1762** file for more information.

1778 Feb. 20. Elisha, ch. Jupiter and Lettis, blacks. (BridVR.- Ritchards, Births- V1 P280)

1779- Jubiter Richards, 30, Bridgewater, served in Revolutionary War.

1780 "RICHARDS, JUPITER. Descriptive list of men raised in Plymouth Co. in 1779 to serve in the Continental Army; age 30 yrs.; stature, 5 ft. 10 in.; engaged for town of Bridgewater; delivered to Capt. L. Bailey; reported a negro; also, Col. Michael Jackson's (8th) regt.; statement of Continental balances; balance certified April 10, 1786; term, 9 months." (MS&SRW V13 P214) (Pilgrim Hall List.)

1781 June 28. Amos, ch. Jupiter and Lettis, blacks. (BridVR.- Ritchards, Births- V1 P280)

Prince RICHARDS and Nanny – Nanna – Nancy PEEGIN.

1782 Oct. 12. \_\_\_\_\_, ch. Prince. PR3 (Private Rcrd, S. Precinct Burying Place.) (BridVR-Ritchard,Deaths-V2, 550)

1785 Sept. 10. \_\_\_\_\_, ch. Prince. PR3. (BridVR - Ritchard, Deaths- V2, P550)

1786 Jan. 12. \_\_\_\_\_, ch. Prince. PR3. (BridVR - Ritchard, Deaths- V2, P550)

1787 Mar. 5. RICHARDS, Prince and Nanny [int. Nanna] Peegin [int. blacks], [Nancy P.C.R. (Pymouth County Records) ] (BridVR – Richards, Marr.- V2 P.322)

NOTE: A Prince Richards fought at the Battle of Bunker Hill. (Source? Internet?)

Lettice RICHARDS and Pito - Pitto SNOW

1792 Dec. 24. Lettice and Pito Snow, blacks,[Lettice & Pitto Snow, blacks,PCR] (BridVR-Richards, Marr- V2 P321)

NOTE: See **SNOW-1788** file for more information.

Jenny RICHARDS and Libeus PRINCE

1794 Mar. 8. Jenny and Libeus Prince of Marshfield, blacks, int. (BridVR – Richards, Marr. – V2 P321)

Elisha RICHARDS and Hannah BOWERS

1800 June 28. Elisha and Hannah Bowers, blacks, int. (BridVR – Richards, Marr.- V2 P.321)

Elizabeth RICHARDS and Thomas BURDINE

1825 Elizabeth and Thomas Burdine of Boston, blacks, int. (BridVR – Richards, Marr. – V2, P.321)

NOTE: Is this the same Elizabeth who was the widow of John Humphrey?

NOTE: See (Hersey)\_HUMPHREY-1727 file for more information.



## GUNDERWAY-1750

### Richard GUNDERWAY and Betty CLIFT

- 1750 Richard Gunderway born per war entry below. (AR pension application.)  
NOTE: Based on June 11, 1990 interview with descendent Ron Gunderway, this most probably was in the West Indies, either Barbados or Jamaica. Some family later settled in the Salem–Peabody area and worked in fishing and boating. This may refer to his grandmother, Lucy O. Gunderway.
- 1782 May 13. Aug. 15; Oct.  
GUNDAWAY, RICHARD, Scituate. Descriptive list dated Hutts, New Boston, May 13, 1782; Capt. James Tisdale's (4<sup>th</sup>) co., 3d Mass. regt.; age, 32 yrs.; stature, 5 ft., 9 in.; complexion, Negro; hair, black; eyes, black; occupation, yeoman; residence, Scituate; enlisted Aug. 15, 1782; enlistment, 3 years; also, Private, Capt. James Tisdale's co., Col. John Greateon's (3d) regt.; muster roll for Oct. 1782; balance of term of enlistment unexpired, 22 mos. 15 days. (MS&SRW, Vol??, P950)
- 1783 Jan.; Feb.; Aug.; Sept.;  
GUNDIWAY, RICHARD. Private, Capt. James Tisdale's co., Col. John Greateon's (3d) regt. commanded by Lieut. Col. James Mellin; muster rolls for Jan. and Feb., 1783; also, Capt. James Tisdale's (4<sup>th</sup>) co., 3d Mass. regt. commanded by Col. Michael Jackson; muster roll for Aug. and Sept., 1783; balance of term of enlistment unexpired, 22 mos. 15 days. (MS&SRW, Vol.??, P950)
- 1785 March 7. GUNWAY. (see Gundeway), Richard and Betty Clift, Mar. 17, 1785. Int. not recorded.  
(PemVR-Gunway, Marr.- 282) NOTE: See **CLIFT-1684** file for more information.
- 1785 May 12. Martin, s of Richard and Bettey. (PemVR-Gunway, Births- 97)
- 1787 March 6. Jeremiah, s of Richard and Bettey. (PemVR –Gunway, Births- 97)
- 1792 Jan. 18. Earl, s of Richard and Bettey. (PemVR-Gundeway, Births- 97)
- 1794 Sept. 14. Betse, d of Richard and Bettey. (PemVR – Gundeway, Births- 97)
- 1795 June 2. Zilphia, d of Richard and Bettey. (PemVR- Gundeway, Births- 97)

### 18?? Richarad Gunderway: TRANSCRIPTIONS – PENSION TESTIMONIES - HANOVER

#### #1 from Luther Bailey [No date]

*"I Luther Bailey of Hanover in the County of Plymouth Gentleman do testify and say that I was an officer during the whole of the war of the revolution with great Britain and know that Gad Hitchcock, Henry Munroe, John Phillips, [Eliphaz sp?] Mitchell, Daniel Hartwell, Marlborough Turner, Jacob Leonard, George Dunham, were in the United States service as they have declared, whose affidavits before Nahum Mitchell, Esquire, I have seen and read. Ephraim Water\_\_\_\_\_ [cannot read] was also in the service."*

*"[Signed] Luther Bailey."*

*"I also testify William Curtis, Richard Gunderway, Richard Joel, were also in the service, and Freedom Chamberlin was also in the service at Roxbury in 1775."* *"[Signed] Luther Bailey."*

*"Sworn to before me, and I am acquainted with the said Luther Bailey, who is son of Col. [John?] Bailey, who commanded a Regiment in the Revolutionary war and the said Luther was Adjutant in the same Regiment, and his certificate may be relied on and fully [credited? Audited?] "*

*"[Signed] Nahum Mitchell, [cannot read]"*

#### #2 Part of Alexander Garnet Rev war Pension that mentions richard gunderway [No date.]

*"with the widow of said Alexander, who has now applied for a Pension [cannot read] there is also the testimony of Oliver Delano and Consider Howland; the last of whom served as a substitute for his Brother [Arthur?] Howland for two months commencing August 1776. Of course there were two reasons why his name would not be on a [cannot read] Roll settled in June.*

*"The declarant alleged in the close of her declaration, that there might be other tours of service, which had not come to her knowledge, which the said Alexander performed; [accident?] has furnished the knowledge of a term of service performed in Capt. Josiah Cushing's company in 1778, and the affidavit of Josiah Ba[r?]ker was taken in proof before your letter was rec'd. Mr. Ba[r?]ker stated to me that the evidence of that service was obtained for him from the Massachusetts Rolls; reference is therefore made to them for corroboration.*

*"The other proof furnished is in confirmation of a certain amount of service, and was such as now could be obtained.*

*"I have not been able as yet to obtain further proof of the 9 months service in 1779. His name would appear on the Rolls if they were perfect and complete, but the Plymouth County Rolls are stated to be very imperfect; in proof of which I would state, that Richard Gunderway, a pensioner under the act of 1818 who enlisted in the last three years service, and rec'd a discharge in the [close?] in 1783 that an application being made to the Legislature of Massachusetts for the bounty of 50 dollars granted to widower. the name of Richard Gunderway could not be found on the rolls.*

**Richard Gunderway: TRANSCRIPTIONS – PENSION TESTIMONIES – HANOVER, cont'd.**

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"In conclusion, I would [observe?], that the widow [Ruth?] Garnet or Gardner is very old and infirm and probably cannot live long to enjoy the bounty of the government; that she wishes you to take all the evidence in consideration, and grant her such an amount as you may think she is entitled to, trusting that if proof of the 9 mos service should thereafter be obtained, she will be allowed therefor."

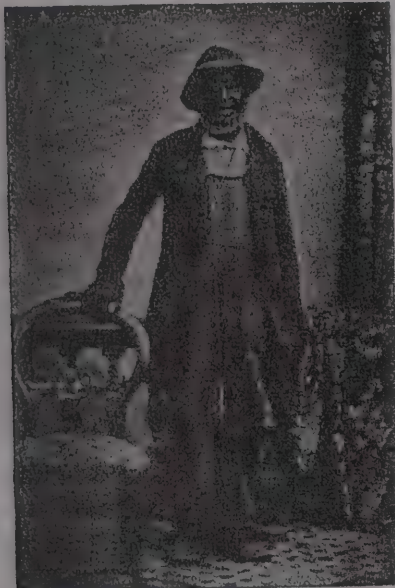
"I am respectfully Your Obt. Servt. Anthony Collamore"

1820 May 17. Richard [Gunway, "colored man," PR3] (PemVR – Gundeway, Deaths- 410)

**Martin (s. of Richard) GUNDEWAY**

NOTE: No information.

**Jeremiah GUNDEWAY (s. of Richard and Betty) and Celia CLAPP**



JERRY GUNDERWAY.

(Briggs, HofSB, p58)



OLD FISH HOUSE ON SECOND HERRING BROOK

(Merritt, Anecdotes, p.??)

- 1801 Dec. 30. Almira , ch. of Jeremiah and Celia.  
(SVR –Gunderway, Births- V1, P166)
- 1804 Oct. 17. Ezekial, ch. of Jeremiah and Celia.  
(SVR – Gundaway, Births- V1, P166)
- 1805 March 3. Jeremiah [ int. Gundiway ] and Celia Clapp  
[int. negroes]. (SVR –Gunderway, Marr- V2, P135)  
NOTE: See (Clap)\_CLAP-1722 file for more  
information.  
NOTE: Lived on Scrabble Lane, now Green St. and  
Jeremiah lived in shanty on Chittendon Lane.  
(Source?)
- 1807 May 26. Jeremiah, ch of Jeremiah and Celia.  
(SVR –Gunderway, Births- V1, P166)
- 1810 Jan. 19. Ferdinand, ch of Jeremiah and Celia.  
(SVR –Gunderway, Births- V1, P166)
- 1812 Oct. 19. Samuel, ch of Jeremiah and Celia.  
(SVR –Gunderway, Births- V1, P166)
- 1815 Sept. 17.Celia, ch of Jeremiah and Celia.  
(SVR –Gunderway, Births- V1, P166)
- 1818 Aug. 19. Celia, ch Jerry, a 3 died. (SVR –  
Gundaway,Deaths- V2 P393) (CR2 Records, Deane)
- 1820 Jeremiah Gunderway in agriculture. 2 M under 14; 1  
M 26-45; 1F 26-45; All F.P.of C. (US Census)  
NOTE: Family also had a girl, 19 yrs.; and two boys,  
16 and 13, who do not appear to be counted.
- 1827 June 16. Letter from Pembroke Overseers of the  
Poor refuting Scituate's claim that Jeremiah  
Gunderway is a legal resident of Pembroke.  
Pembroke refuses to pay for any of his care.
- 1827 Jeremiah listed as living in Scituate almshouse  
fortwo three week periods. [Or was it Jeremiah, Sr.  
and Jeremiah, Jr. for one three week period each?]

**Ferdinand GUNDEWAY**

- 1834 May 6. \_\_\_\_\_, s of Gerry died. a 22.  
(SVR –Gundaway,Deaths- V2 P393)



## GUNDERWAY -1750, cont'd.

### Jeremiah GUNDEWAY (s. of Richard and Betty) and Celia CLAPP, cont'd.

#### Ferdinand GUNDEWAY, cont'd.

1834 May 7. Ferdinand, s of Jesch. [Jeremiah] Gundaway, a. 24, buried. (CR2 Records, Deane)

1834 \_\_\_\_\_, ch. Jeremiah, (rec. between [Sept.] 22 and [Sept.] 27), 1834)  
(SVR -Gundaway,Deaths- V2 P393)

1840 Jeremiah Gundaway listed as the head of household in Scituate with 1M 36-55, 1F 55-100, both free persons of color. (Federal census, Mass. Archives.)

#### Samuel GUNDEWAY

1849? Samuel is also listed as having signed a petition to make South Scituate a separate town although he was illiterate and signed with an X? (Source? Norwell Historical Society?)

1880 Samuel Gundaway [Sr.?] [Jr.?] listed as servant to Ebenezer Fogg's family. (Census)

#### Jeremiah GUNDEWAY Sr., cont'd.

1850 Jeremiah ,63 years, a laborer, born in Massachusetts; Lelia (sic?) 73, born in Massachusetts. (Census)

1851 Jeremiah Gundaway [Sr.?] [Jr.?] paid \$3 for burning over town flats. (Norwell TR)

1855 Jeremiah, 67; Celia as 71.(Census)

1860 Tax records for Scituate show that Jeremiah Gundaway's estate totaled \$100. He paid \$1.50 poll tax plus a tax of 67 cents on the \$100 in property. Lived in South Ward.

*"There were a number of men who made a regular practice of gundalowing in the summer and who could be hired by the different farmers when making a trip. Some of them came to be regular fixtures of certain boats and expected to be hired with the boat. Charles Mann, who lived at the top of Wilson Hill" did a great deal of this work for many years and Briggs in his "Shipbuilding on North River" speaks of "Uncle Jerry Gunerway" an old colored man who always went. Uncle Jerry lived at one time in a little shanty at the mouth of the Second Herring Brook, by the "Chittenden Yard." It is a very beautiful spot with a spendid view up river. I was told by a very old lady that when she was a little girl an old woman who used to be part Indian lived in this house and sold baskets through the village. Her name was Lucy Stewart. This house probably dated back to the days when the "Randalls" and "Chittendens" built there and was perhaps used by the workmen. It has long since disappeared. The well near by is still used by the present owners of the property, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Mills." (Merriitt, Anecdotes, 23.)*

??? "Jerry Gundaway was a negro, "black as the ace of spades," and a North River pilot, who would pilot anything from a small fishing smack to a "gundalow" of salt hay, or a full-rigged ship. At one time he was quite intemperate, and a great smoker, but during the last forty years of his life he was a slave to neither habit. One day he went to old Mr. Torrey and asked him if he would come to his house and chain him, as he often did when he felt he was going to have an attack. Mr. Torrey drove staples in the floor, and locked the chains which bound Jerry to them. Jerry then requested that his wife Cecilia should have the keys, telling her that she must not give them to him, no matter how loud he called for them.

*"At one time he was confined in the cell of the almshouse. One of the old "rum-sellers" of those days happening along, asked Jerry what brought him there. "'Your rum," said Jerry. He used to eat a half pound or more of raisins a day after he stopped drinking. The habits were broken for the following reasons: He was piloting a "gundalow" of green hay, which caught on fire from his pipe, and he came to the conclusion that, if he was such a smoker that he set green hay on fire, and burned it up, he would stop; and he never smoked again. He never drank after being confined in the almshouse with delirium tremens. He was a sensible fellow, and knew, he said, that then it was time to stop drinking. He was a great dancer. He had many peculiarities, especially in his manner of living. He lived at one time ina little old house in Scrabble Lane, and slept on the hearth with his head on a block of wood ten inches high. The block is now in existence. One of his favorite amusements was getting a party of men and boys, and an ox sled, and going to Coleman Heights or Hills to slide down in the winter time.*

*"Once the boys invited Jerry to ride on the tongue, which was turned back over the slide, and they so guided the sled that it should strike a fence; consequently, the tongue, acting as a lever by the sudden stop of the sled, threw Jerry far over into a snow bank in the field beyond. Jerry took it in good part, and undoubtedly got square with them later. He once chased a fox off the Fourth Cliff, and, not many years ago in the So. Scituate Almshouse, where he desired to be when sick, for he was sure of good care. At other times he lived alone, and there was therefore no one to care for him during the latter part of his life."*  
(H of SBNR 59)

1875 Feb. 15. Attended funeral of Jeremiah Gundaway, at the Alms House - commonly known as "Uncle Jerry", probably about 90 years of age - some say 93- (S. Scit? TR - 87) (CR2 Res-Fish)(Vinal, Churches, 22-23)



**Jeremiah GUNDEWAY, Jr. (s. of Jeremiah and Celia) and Lydia SYLVESTER**

- 1835 Feb. 12. Jeremiah [int. Jr] and Lydia Sylvester. (SVR – Gundaway, Marr.- V2 P135)  
Feb. 12. Lydia Sylvester and Jeremiah Gundeway [int. Jr.](SVR –Sylvester, Marr.- V2 P286)  
NOTE: See **(Sylvester)\_SYLVESTER-1690** file for more information.  
NOTE: In interview with Ron Gunerway, he mentions a Sam Sylvester who owned a farm and hay fields.
- 1837 Nov. 26. Samuel, ch. of Jeremiah Gundeway, Jr. and Lydia. (SVR-Gunderway, Births- V1 P166)
- 1838 Dec. 21. Thomas H., ch. of Jeremiah Gundeway, Jr. and Lydia. (SVR-Gunderway, Births- V1 P166)  
NOTE: Birth date listed as 1841 in FHL; 1844 in 1900 US Census.
- 1838- Lydia, Thomas, and Samuel inmates in the almshouse. (Alms., Box 4 of 4, Accts. Folder.)  
1846 NOTE: Probably listed for other stays as well.
- 1840 Jeremiah Gundeway listed as head of household with two males over ten, one male, 36 to 55, one female 36 to 55, all of whom are free people of color. (Federal census)  
NOTE: He would have been male 36 to 55, his wife, Lydia, female 36 to 55. Who were the two males over ten? Their own children were only three and two years old.
- 1841 Aug. 22. Ezekial E., ch. of Jeremiah Gundeway, Jr. and Lydia. (SVR-Gunderway, Births- V1 P166)
- 1846 Aug. 16. Letter from Jeremiah Gundiway, Jr. to Scituate selectmen "This is to inform you that I am about to have my wife Lydia Gundiway committed to the Insane Hospital at Worcester. Yours Respectfully Jeremiah Gundiway, Jr." (Almshouse, 1846-1850)  
NOTE: Signature is different script. Someone else may have written it for him?
- 1849 Pembroke denies claim for payment of Lydia's care at Worcester Asylum. (Almshouse records, 1846-1850)
- 1850 Jeremiah, Jr. laborer. (Census) Lydia is a pauper living in the house of John Stetson. (Census)
- 1851 Feb. 8. \* Jeremiah Gundeway, Jr., black man, disease of the heart, 44. (\*Not of this society ) Listed under burials by Rev. Stetson. (CR2 Records – May et al.)
- 1855 Lydia listed as 45 years, a pauper, living in house of John Stetson. (Census)

**Thomas H. GUNDEWAY (s. of Jeremiah Jr. and Lydia) and Caroline – Adeline WINSLOW**

- ???? ? ? Married Caroline - Adaline R. ?.  
NOTE: See **WINSLOW-1765** file for more information.
- 1864 Henry G?. born. (1880 Census)  
1866 Caroline L born. (1880 Census)  
1869 Dora M. born (1880 Census)  
1869 Dec. 24. Attended the funeral of Mrs. Caroline Gundeway (colored) wife of Thomas Gundeway, and daughter of Hearvey (sic?) Winslow and wife, aged about 30. (CR2 Records, May et al.)

**Thomas H. GUNDEWAY (s. of Jeremiah Jr. and Lydia) and Ida – Ada – Addie R. – Adeline? CAZNEAU – CAZNEASE – COZNEAU - CAZNEAN**

- 1877 June 19. Thomas H. married Ida – Ada Cazneau. (FHL)
- ???? Oscar Howard Gundeway, born Child of Thomas H. and Ida – Ada, (FHL)
- 1880 Thomas H., 39, a shoemaker whose parents were born in Mass, married to Adaline R. Gundeway, 21, whose father was born in Spain and whose mother was born in Mass. Three children living at home: Henry G., 16, day laborer; Caroline L., 14; Dora M., 11; Clara Morris, 51, also listed as a boarder. Census says Clara Morris has cancer. (Census)  
NOTE: Is Clara Morris Adaline's mother?
- 1880 A Henry L. Gundeway, 16, is also listed in the household of Peter Sylvester for this same year. Henry is single, a farm laborer, who also signed S. Scit. petition to separate the town. Only Henry in family is Henry G. (Census)

## **GUNDERWAY -1750, cont'd.**

### **Thomas H. GUNDEWAY, (s.of Jeremiah Jr. and Lydia) and Etta W. Prince**

???? Thomas H. and Etta married?

NOTE: Etta Prince born Hingham. Record also shows connection to Weymouth?

1889 Sept. 03. Child, Gertrude Vivian, died at death or was born dead. (FHL)

1897 Gladys May, ch. of Thomas H. and Etta W. Prince, born. (FHL)

1900 Alice Roberts. Female. No age; Etta Prince. Female. No age; Gladys Prince. Female. No age. Thomas Gunderway, Male. No age; Fanny M. Jones. Female. No age.  
(US Census. En. Dist. 1127; Sheet # and Letter, 12A; Household ID 270; Reference #46; GSU Film #1240674; Image #00539)

1911 June 5. Thomas H. dies. Norwell. (FHL)

### **Ezekiel E. GUNDERWAY (s. of Jeremiah and Celia) and Lucy E? O? WINSLOW**

1867 Oct. 10. Ezekial E. Gunderway m. 10 Oct. , 1867, Lucy both of So. Scit. (CG and TH 486)

1880 Ezekiel Gundeway, 38, shoemaker, living in East Ward with wife; Lucy E. 30 years; Lucy Ann Jane, 12 yrs. Alvira, 10 years; Herbert F. 9 yrs; Anna M. 7 yrs; Leighton E., 3 yrs; Sarah M., 1 yr.  
Name of Sarah Layton also noted. (U.S. Census. FHL)

1886 William, ch. of Ezekial and Lucy born.

1900 William living in Norwell with parents. (US Census. Roll T623\_674; pg.10A; En. Dist. 1137)

1903 May 15. Death of Lucy O. Gunderway. a. 70 years. Born. Scituate c1833.  
NOTE: See **WINSLOW-1765** file for more information.

### **Ezekiel E. GUNDERWAY, (s. of Jeremiah and Celia) and Marion Ethel JONES**

1907 Ezekial Gunderway marries Marion E. Jones in Salem – Beverly.  
(FHL. Record#7591; Film #2315299; Digital folder #4329357; Image #00480.)

1910 Living with in-laws in Salem. (US Census)

1920 Living with in-laws in Salem. (US Census)

### **Caroline S? L.? GUNDERWAY, (d. of Thomas H. and Caroline Winslow) and Francis J. DAVIS**

1883 March 11. At the parsonage, on the 11th?, Francis J. Davis (m.) of Brockton and Caroline S. Gunderway (m.) of S. Scituate \_\_\_\_\_ the former's father, Tobey G. Davis of Boston, the latter's Thimas? Thomas? H. Gunderway. The bridegroom 24 years of age, the bride, 18 years. (CR2 Records, May et al.)

### **Betsy GUNDEWAY, (d. of Richard and Betty) and Lemuel FREEMAN**

1811 Oct. 11. Betsy Gundeway of Pembroke and Lemuel Freeman, int. (SVR – Gundeway, Marr.- V2 P135)

1811 Oct. 27. Betsy Gundeway and Lemuel Freeman of Scituate, blacks. Int. not rec. [Lem, int. Oct. 12, PR2]  
(PemVR –Gundeway, Marr.- 282)

NOTE: See **FREEMAN-1753** file for more information.

### **Henry G. GUNDERWAY, (s. of Thomas H. and Caroline Winslow) and Hattie L. SMITH**

1888 Henry G. Gunderway, 24, laborer, born S. Scituate, parents Thomas and Caroline, married Hattie L. Smith, 22, domestic, born Boston, parents Bunell and Alice. (F.H.C., Hingham – Film FHL #1000655)

???? Henry B. [Bunell?] born. (FHL?)

???? Effie? Born. (FHL?)

???? Hazel born. (FHL?)

???? Mildren? Mildred? born. (FHL?)

### **Henry F? G? S? T? GUNDERWAY, (s. of Thomas H. and Caroline Winslow) and Ida C? E? M? SMITH**

1897 June 30. Henry S. Gunderway, Norwell, laborer, second marriage, parents Thomas and Caroline Wilson, married Ida C. Smith, Charlestown, at home, first marriage, parents Solomon and Celia Robinson.  
(F.H.C., Hingham – Film FHL #1000655)

1898 June 30. Henry T. Gunderway married Ida C. Smith [born Philadelphia] in Boston. (FHL)



**Henry F? G? S? T? GUNDERWAY, (s. of Thomas H. and Caroline Winslow) and Ida C? E? M? SMITH, cont'd.**

- 1900 Henry F. Gunderway, 34, Born MA, 1865. Black male H of H. Father and Mother born in MA. Living in Hanover. Ida E. Gunderway, 27; Inabel Gunderway, 1 yr; Henry B. 12 yrs; Alice P. 10 yrs; Hazel M. 9 yrs. (U.S. Census. Roll T623-674; pg. 15B. Enumeration District, 1124.)  
NOTE: Alternate spelling for Inabel – Ina Bel. Could this also be Ida Bell?
- 1900 June 30. Viola May born. Hanover. (FHL)
- 1901 Aug. 7. Alberta Amerilia born. Hanover. (FHL)
- 1902 Oct. 19. Margaret Estel born. (FHL)
- 1904 ???? Birth date of Beulah H. Gunderway per 1930 Census. See below.
- 1910 Henry F. Gunderway, a. 44. H of H. Living Middleboro; Ida C., a. 34; Hazel M. a. 18. (U.S. Census, Roll T624-612; pg. 13A. En. Dist 1230. Image 645. FHL file #1374625.)  
NOTE: Mention of Middleboro is transcription error. Original shows Norwell.
- 1910 May 3. Birth of Albert Henry Gunderway. Norwell. (FHL? Vol/Pg/Cert#: pg.209, #6. Film #2315296; Digital Folder #4401713. Image #201.)
- ???? Birth of Viola May Gunderway, sister of Albert. Is this Beulah maybe?
- ???? Birth of Alberta Amelia, sister of Albert?
- ???? Birth of Margaret Estel, sister of Albert?
- 1911 Feb. 3. Miss Ida Gunderway of Pine St. won \$83 in a recent contest. Contest involved solving some kind of puzzle and was publicity for Beal and McCarthy. (Rockland Standard, 2-3 1911; 2-3, 1911. Two stories)  
NOTE: Ida Gunderway's name was not among five top winners in contest in second story. Did she win a different contest. Info seems contradictory.
- 1912 June 21. "While Mrs. Henry T. Gunderway and a young daughter were passing the house of Mr. Briggs, the ice dealer, a dog from the house attacked the little girl. The child was badly bruised but her clothing prevented her from being bitten." (Rockland Standard 6-12, 1912.)
- 1923 Corrine C. Gunderway buried at Pinehurst Cemetery. (James Library cemetery files.)  
NOTE: Who is this? Does she belong here?
- 1925 Albert A. Gunderway buried at Pinehurst Cemetery. (James Library cemetery files.)  
NOTE: Is this Alberta Amelia? i.e. Albert A.)
- 1928 Marguerite Gunderway buried at Pinehurst Cemetery. (James Library cemetery files.)
- 1930 Henry T. Gunderway, a.69, listed as head of household with established birth date 1861.  
Ida A. Gunderway, a.48; Beulah H., a. 26. (U.S. Census Roll 940, Pg. 10A, En. Dist., 82; Image 7410)
- 1936 Ida C. Gunderway buried at Pinehurst Cemetery. (James Library cemetery files.)

**John GUNDERWAY, (s. of ?????) and Clara ?????**

- 1881-  
1883 Established birth date based on entries below.
- 1920 John G., 37; Clara G., 44, wife. Living on Summer St., Norwell? (US Census)

**John G? H? GUNDERWAY, (s. of ?????) and Mary A. ?????**

- 1881 Established birth date based on entry below.
- 1930 John H. Gunderway listed as head of household; Clara A. Gunderway. (1930 Federal Census)

**Albert GUNDERWAY, (s. of Henry T. and Ida Smith) and Lucy O. GUNDERWAY**

- 1910 May 3. Albert birth date. (FHL)
- 1911 Birth date, Albert, according to data below.
- ???? Albert marries Lucy Gunderway [ a relative?]. According to son, Ronald, mother was from Salem who moved to Norwell in 1938?



## GUNDERWAY -1750, cont'd.

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### Albert GUNDERWAY, (s. of Henry T. and Ida Smith) and Lucy O. GUNDERWAY, cont'd.

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1932? Ronald T. born.?  
???? Albert H. Jr. (Sonny) born?  
???? William D. born.?  
???? Pat?  
???? Daughter born. Jane Ann Gunderway?  
???? Daughter born. Marie I, Araujo?  
???? Daughter born. Lynda D. Gunderway?  
???? Daughter born. Geraldine Johnson?

1976 Albert and Lucy Gunderway moved into Norwell Gardens, it's first residents. [See info below.]  
1979 Lucy died. [See info below]

1993 Feb. 4.

Notes from a home interview by Pattie Hainer with Albert Gunderway, 82, son of Henry T. and husband of Lucy of Philadelphia. [NOTE: Henry G?S?T? had son Albert born 1925. See above.]

Gunderway lives in Unit 1 at Norwell Gardens, the town's elderly housing project. He was the first to move in and remembers that he had to have a physical exam with Dr. Vinal to prove that he was able to take care of himself in order to move in 17 years ago [1976?] when the project first opened. Lucy died in 1979, he said. His unit is one story at the end of a two story row of units and looks out on the entrance and exit driveway. A worn green naugahyde barcalounger type armchair patched with tape sits by the window that looks out on the driveway. Gunderway's Pontiac station wagon is parked in the first space right outside the window. A vanity table, the kind with hinged wings for holding a skirt sits beside the chair and holds all of his papers and a large glass jar with odds and ends including a spool of thread. Another table sits beside it with a police scanner and a dark green princess style telephone. A round formica kitchen table sits to the left of the window beside the armchair. Gunderway has taken up a post by the window and appears to like looking out on what is going on.

*"I can see everybody going and coming," he said.*

He talked about residents cheating on their annual declarations of income [necessary to qualify for continued residency] and others who go away for the winter leaving their apartments empty.

Photos and plaques hang on the walls. A large calendar hangs on the wall by the door on which Gunderway notes when the man he calls the janitor does not hang the flag and the dates when it snows.

"The man is lazy," he said, and does not do the work he should.

He [Gunderway] had problems with his "flush", the term he used to describe the toilet, and management failed to fix it. A picture of Ron [his son?] in an Army or Marine uniform hangs over the TV set and a picture of Ron's daughter, Donna, hangs above it. She is a pretty woman who Gunderway says is married to a man in the service and they live on River St. [Daughter Donna Rodriques lives at 268 River St. Her husband, James J. Rodriques, is in the military and she is listed as a homemaker in the town residents' list. Gunderway and his wife had eight children in all, five girls and three boys, who live in Brockton and New Bedford.

The apartment has a living, dining room, small kitchenette, bedroom, and bath. Bedroom is big enough "to put another bed in there if my wife was alive." Furniture was old and worn. Gunderway lives on Social Security and pension from the Plymouth County retirement fund [from his employment with the town.]

Gunderway says he his not much for visiting friends but goes out every day to get the papers. It appears that he keeps in touch by phone though and was on the phone first thing when nomination papers were available for an elective seat on the housing authority board. He called up incumbent Ed Dunford to find out if he was going to run and Dunford told him to go and take out papers.

Gunderway used to mow the lawn for \$35 when he first moved into the complex and acted as a resident manager of sorts. Residents would call him up at night with complaints but now he has an unlisted number.

Before moving into the elderly housing complex, Gunderway sold a home on Circuit St. that he built himself.

Gunderway was born down on Pine St. one house past Pheasant Run. "Next to the big barn. We used to own all that land."

Gunderway says his father was Henry T. Gunderway. The genealogy shows many Henry's with different middle initials. He says his father was born in Norwell and died "quite a few years ago," at the age of 69. His grandfather was one of the first to build ships on the North River, he said, and that there are books at town hall written about him. "I don't remember him though, said Gunderway.

Gunderway has a sister, Buella Loatman [sp?], in a nursing home in Pembroke and a sister, Viola Gunderway in a nursing home in Boston.

Gunderway worked for the tree and grounds department of the town and the highway department and served as a volunteer firefighter for 24 years from 1950 to 1974. He has a plaque on his wall commemorating his years of service. He was a police officer for ten years in the 1950s when there were eight men on the force. "It was a small town then," he said. "We didn't have three or four cruisers like we do now. We used to cruise around in our own cars." He says he does not worry about robberies although there has been a wave of them in businesses on the main road in front of the housing complex.

**Albert GUNDERWAY, (s. of Henry T.) and Lucy O. GUNDERWAY, cont'd.**

Gunderway was reticent at first but warmed up to the conversation after it turned to talk of treating people fairly, especially the poor. He seemed to resist questions about his family and said he did not keep in touch with the sisters he mentioned.

"Years and years ago there used to be a poor farm in Cushing Hall. I remember the poor farm. There ain't nothing like the poor farm now. People weren't able to take care of themselves then ..."

Gunderway was one of the founders and president of the South Shore Activities Club, a social organization that bought land for \$300 [where the council on aging stands now] and built a one story building that later had a second floor added. Members were all friends who met in each others homes at first and paid annual membership dues. The building was later sold because the group could not afford to keep it. They had tried to get a liquor license but neighbors opposed it and without the income from liquor sales, the club could not survive, said Gunderway. He could not or would not name any other members. They used to hold dances. Members were black and white from Norwell, Hingham, etc. Gunderway mentioned Winslows, Beechs as other black families that lived in town "and they all owned their own homes."

2000 Oct. 29. Albert Gunderway died. 90 years old.

*"Albert H. (Gundy) Gunderway, Sr., 90, of Norwell, an accomplished drummer and soloist, died Sunday at Southwood at Norwell Nursing Home after a short illness. "Mr. Gunderway was a drummer and soloist with his group, Al's Trio, and performed at many clubs on the South Shore. "He was a member of the Norwell Fire Department from 1950 to 1975, worked part-time at the Norwell Police Department from 1950 to 1965 and for the tree and park department. "He was a former member of Norwell's health board and a water commissioner from 1980 to 1989. "He was also a truck driver for E.T.Dwyer Corp. in East Braintree from 1950 to 1965 and drove a school bus part-time. "Born and raised in Norwell, he attended Norwell public schools and was a lifelong resident of Norwell. "He was the husband of the late Lucy O. (Gunderway) Gunderway and father of the late Patricia M. Jordan. "Mr.. Gunderway is survived by three sons, Albert H. Gunderway, Jr., of Brockton, Ronald T. Gunderway and William D. Gunderway, both of Norwell; four daughters, Jane Ann Gunderway of Boston, Marie I. Araujo of New Bedford, and Lynda D. Gunderway and Geraldine Johnson, both of Brockton; 37 grandchildren; 51 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren. "A funeral service will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the McNamara-Sparrell Funeral Home, 30 Central St. The Rev. Stephen Harvester will officiate. "Burial will be in Washington St. Cemetery. "Visiting will be 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. "Donations may be made to the Norwell Fire Department Relief Fund, 300 Washington St., Norwell, 02061."*  
(The Patriot Ledger, Tues. Oct. 31, 2000)

**Ronald GUNDERWAY, (s. of Albert and Lucy) and Caroline ????**

1932? Ronald born. See info below.

???? Married?

???? Daughter Donna born?

???? Daughter Annette born?

1960 Oct. Working for Norwell highway dept.

1961-

1972 Worked as volunteer firefighter for 11 years.

1972 May. Appointed to fire department, one of first three men as full-time firefighters.

1968 Annette born. See notice below.

1989 Oct. Ronald retired as firefighter [on disability?]

1990 June 11. Interview with Ronald Gunderway re: his retirement from fire department.

NOTES from interview.

Retired because he injured his left knee getting out of a fire truck. With surgery, the injury worsened. Before being appt'd to fire dept. Gunderway worked for the highway dept.

States that his grandfather is Henry Albert and he built ships on North River. Father is Albert.

1990 June 15. Retirement party for Capt. Ronald Gunderway at Bridgeway Inn.



## FREEMAN-1753

### Asher FREEMAN and Dinah CATO

- 1753 Asher Born. (See 1820 death entry for reference.)
- 1756 NOTE: This would be Asher's birth date according to age noted at time of enlistment in Rev. War.
- 1777 Jan. 25. Asher, Negro Servant of Nathan Cushing, Esq., and Dinah Cato, ints. [This entry crossed out] (Printed text following entry in SVR.)(SVR-Negro, Marr.- V2 P340)  
(SVR-Cato, Marr.- V2 P53) [ Entry also has note saying, "This entry crossed out."  
NOTE: See **(Torrey)\_CATO-1736** file for more information. This family lived in Marshfield, probably the section that was initially a part of Scituate.
- 1777 March 1. enlisted for service in Revolutionary War, a 19 yrs. Served until about Dec. 1782  
*"FREEMAN, ASHER, Scituate. List of men raised to serve in the Continental Army from 2d Plymouth Co. regt., as returned agreeable to order of Council of Nov. 7, 1777; residence, Scituate; engaged for town of Scituate; joined Capt. Winslow's co., Col. Marshall's regt.; term, during war; also, list of men mustered between March 5, and March 22, 1777, by James Hatch, Muster Master for Plymouth Co.; Capt. Winslow's co., Col. Marshall's regt.; age 19 yrs.;*  
*"also, Private, 5<sup>th</sup> co., Col. Thomas Marshall's regt.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from March 3, 1777, to Dec. 31, 1779; also, Capt. Nathaniel Winslow's co., Col. Marshall's regt., rations allowed from date of enlistment, March 5, 1777, to April 4, 1777; credited with 30 days allowance; subsistence also allowed for 11 days travel on march to Bennington; roll sworn to at Boston;*  
*"also Capt. Jacob Wales's (1 st) co., Col. Marshall's (10<sup>th</sup>) regt.; account of clothing delivered for the year 1778.*  
*"also, same co. and regt.; muster rolls for Jan. and March, 1779, dated West Point; enlisted March 1, 1777; enlistment 3 years; reported on command at Tarrytown in Jan. 1779;*  
(MSSRW V6 P30-31)
- 1777 May 5. Lemuel Freeman, s of Asher and Dinah. [No church.] (SVR-Freeman,Births- V.1 P158)
- 1779 Asher Freeman, a. 23, listed as a private in Capt. William Turner's or John Turner's regiment 1780 in the Revolutionary War. (Pilgrim Hall List)
- 1780 *"also, 5<sup>th</sup> co., Col. Marshall's regt.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Jan. 1, 1780 to March 4, 1780; reported discharged March 3, 1780.*  
*"also, descriptive list of men raised to reinforce Continental Army for the term of 6 months, agreeable to resolve of June 5, 1780, returned as received of Justin Ely, Commissioner, complexion, Negro; engaged for town of Scituate; marched to camp July 22, 1780, under command of Capt. William Scott;*  
*"also, list of men raised for the 6 months service and returned by Brig. Gen. Paterson as having passed muster in a return dated Camp Totaway, Oct. 25, 1780;*  
*"also, pay roll for 6 months men raised by the town of Scituate for service in the Continental Army during 1780; marched to camp July 17, 1780; discharged Jan. 13, 1781; service 5 mos. 28 days.*  
(MSSRW V6 P30-31)
- 1780 April 9. Asher [int. Fredmon] and Dinah [int. Diner] Cato.  
(SVR-Freeman,Marr.- V2 P126) (SVR-Cato, Marr.- V2 P53)
- 1780 Dec. 2. Asher Freeman served, Revolutionary War. Enlisted for six months to reinforce Continental Army. One of Scituate's quota of 34 men serving "under resolve of the General Assembly, Dec. 2,1780.  
(Kaplan, SHS)
- 1780 Pvt. Asher Freeman, 19, slave of Nathan Cushing, Esq., of Scituate enlisted in Capt. Nathaniel Winslow's company in Col. Thomas Marshall's regiment during Revolutionary War. (SHS files.)
- 1781 Jan. 26. Sarah, d of Asher and Dinah, born. (SVR-Freeman,Births- V1 P158)
- 1781 *"also, Private, [Asher Freeman] Col. Benjamin Tupper's (10<sup>th</sup>) regt.; service from March 19, 1781, 21 mos. 11 days; (MSSRW V6 P30-31)*
- 1784 Oct. 8. Joshua, s of Asher and Dinah, born. (SVR-Freeman,Births- V1 P158)
- 1786 Feb. 11. James, s of Asher and Dinah, born. (SVR-Freeman,Births- V1 P158)  
*"When, about 1780, the slaves became free, they took a surname, many that of their late owners, although to emphasize the fact some took the name of "Freed man" which later became "Freeman." James*



Asher FREEMAN and Dinah CATO cont'd.

*Freeman is still well remembered by men of advanced years as "Uncle Jim." He was the son of Asher, who died in Hanover in 1820.* (Dwelley and Simmons, History, P184)

NOTE: Is Uncle Jim, James T who married Thirza Winslow?

- 1788 April 20. Nancy , d of Asher and Dinah, born. (SVR-Freeman,Births- V1 P158)
- 1790 Feb. 20. Asher, s. of Asher and Dinah, born. (SVR-Freeman,Births- V1 P158)
- 1806 Aug. 8. Town paid Lem,l \_\_\_\_\_[?] Asher [?] for keeping Poll Gad in part. 15.-  
Nov. 22. Town paid Lem,l Ashurin [?] Ashman [?] Asher [?] for boarding Poll Gad 4-  
Dec. 5. Town paid Lem,l Asher for boarding Poll Gad 0.55  
Dec. 5. Town paid Lem,l Freeman for boarding Poll Gad 10.- (Sel. Acct. Bks, S-12, STA)  
NOTE: Is this Asher and/or Lemuel Freeman? [ Lemuel would have been 29 years old.]  
NOTE: Asher FREEMAN tried to keep it together for his family but around this time, 1807, poverty overtakes them and they are put out. Auctioned? Family is broken up and children and parents placed in different homes. See entries for children further down.

Asher FREEMAN

- 1808 To Edward Damon for boarding Asher Freeman (Sel. Acct. Bks., S-13, STA)
- 1809 The town paid Edward Damon \$34.66 for boarding Asher Freeman for the year. (Sel. Acct. Bks, S-14, STA)
- 1810 The town paid Edward Damon \$24.96 including money for clothes for boarding Asher Freeman for the year. (Sel. Acct. Bks, S-15, STA)
- 1811 Town paid James Torrey \$39 for boarding Asher Freeman for the year and an additional \$18.46 for clothing for him and treatment of an illness. Torrey also boarded Jonathan Vinal that same year. (Sel. Acct. Bks, S-16, STA)
- 1812 ?
- 1813 Town of Scituate paid Stephen Damon for boarding Ester [Asher] and Eunice [?] Freeman.(S-18)
- 1814 ?
- 1816 Town paid William Winslow for boarding Asher Freeman  
[1812 @ .66/wk = \$39.97 yr. with clothes.]  
[1815 Pd Elisha Johnson for clothes for Asher Freeman.]  
[1816For 75ct./wk = \$39 + 8.23 for clothes]  
(Sel. Acct. Bks. S-17, 18, 19, 20, 21) (Almshouse Recs., Pauper auctions, Box 1 of 2.)  
NOTE: No apparent family connection here. [Was William Winslow one of Marshfield slave Winslows?]
- 1816 Town paid Elisha Tolman \$2.79 for clothes for Asher Freeman. (Sel. Acct. Bks, S-21, STA)
- 1817 Town paid William Winslow for boarding Asher Freeman. Also boarded Shearjashub Bourn and his wife at the same time. (Sel. Acct. Bks, S-22, STA)
- 1817 Scituate paid Dinah Freeman to nurse John Woods. Two payments for this year. (STA S-20)  
NOTE: Woods is husband of Dinah's daughter Nancy. See **WOODS-1808** file for more information.
- 1818 April 27. Asher Freeman, private, approved for an AR pension at \$8 a month [?] \$48 [?] for 1-2 yrs. starting April 27, 1818. Paid March ?, Sept. 19 3, March "[?] 3, Sept. "[?] 3. "Died 3 February 1820." "Paid 2 quarter (sic) 1820." [Payments made semi-annually.]  
(U.S. Pensioners 1818-1872 Ancestry.com on line data base. Reproduced from National Archives microfilm.)
- 1820 Asher Freeman of Hanover, died. (Dwelley and Simmons, History, P184)
- 1820 Feb. 3. Asher Freeman a man of colour, aged 67 yrs. died. (Dwelley et al, Copy, P206)

Dinah FREEMAN

- 1824 Dinah Freeman listed as almshouse inmate for 43 weeks during this year. (Alms. Recs. Box 4 of 4 Accts. Folder.)
- 1825 Dina (sic) Freeman listed as inmate in almshouse. (Alms. – Box 4 of 4 – Accts. Folder)  
NOTE: Probably listed for other dates as well.
- 1828 Jan. 1. Dinah, a.74, died. (SVR-Freeman,Deaths- V2 P390)  
NOTE: Born in 1754 based on date here.
- Jan. Dinah (paupera) (colour) buried by Rev. Samuel Deane. No age. (CR2 Records-Deane)

## **FREEMAN – 1753, cont'd.**

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### **Lemuel FREEMAN, (s. of Asher and Dinah), and Esther SAMPSON**

- 1777 Born. (Source?)
- 1798 Dec. 4. Lemuel and Esther Sampson [of] Hanover, int. (SVR-Freeman,Marr.- V2 P126)  
Dec. 9. Lemuel Freeman of Scituate and Esther Sampson of Hanover. ints. (Dwelley et al, Copy, P256)  
NOTE: See **SAMPSON\_SAMSON-1780** file for more information.
- 1801 Esther, d. of Lemuel and Esther born. (Source?)
- 1804 James A., s. of Lemuel and Esther born. (Source?)
- 1808 Sarah born? See entry below.
- 1810 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, ch. Lemuel, died. (SVR-Freeman,Deaths- V2 P390)
- 1810 July 31. \_\_\_\_\_, w. Lemuel, a. 35, died. (SVR-Freeman,Deaths- V2 P390)
- 1810 Aug 2? Black Lem's wife, 35 years, buried by Rev. Samuel Deane. (CR2 Records-Deane)
- 1810 Dec. 1. The town paid Lemuel Freeman \$10 for boarding Joshua Freeman and his family while sick including Funeral Expenses and \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ & boarding them till put out. (Sel. Acct. Books, S-15, STA)  
NOTE: Was this the date of payment after the fact?  
NOTE: Joshua Freeman was Lemuel Freeman's brother. See entries below.

### **Esther FREEMAN, (d of Lemuel and Esther), and Martin PRINCE**

- 1825 May 28. Martin Prince & Esther Freeman (people of color) both of Hanson entered [?] Marriage? (Source?)  
NOTE: See **PRINCE-1766** file for more information.

### **James A. Freeman, ( s of Lemuel and Esther) and Thirza-Therisa (WINSLOW?)**

- ???? NOTE: No birth entries found for Thiriza WINSLOW-FREEMAN anyplace. No marriage for James and Thiriza. Lots of unconfirmed info in these entries.
- 1804 James A., s. of Lemuel and Esther born. (Source?)]
- 1805 Tirazah born. (See 1850 Census info.))
- 1813 Town paid Ebenezer Totman for boarding James Freeman (Sel. Acct. Bks, S-18, STA)  
NOTE: Was 7 years old. Three years after death of his mother.
- 1814- Town paid Stephen Clapp for boarding James Freeman.  
1816 [1816 @ 24ct./wk. = \$12.48] (Sel. Acct. Bks, S-19, 20, 21, STA)  
NOTE: Double entry for 1816.  
Town paid .18 week . Also boarded to Capt. Hay\_\_\_\_. (Alms. Recs. Box 1 of 2, Pauper auctions.)
- 1824 Thirza Freeman listed as an inmate in the almshouse for 47 weeks.  
1824 Perez Freeman listed as inmate for 5 weeks.  
1824 Howard Freeman listed as inmate for 5 weeks.  
1824 Samuel Freeman listed as inmate for 5 weeks. (Alms. Recs. Box 4 of 4, Accts. Folder.)  
NOTE: Who are these other inmates?
- 1825 Therisa (sic) Freeman listed as inmate at almshouse. (Alms. – Box 4 of 4 – Accts. Folder.)  
NOTE: Included in group noted as "coloured people" at the top of the list. Probably listed other dates as well.
- 1827 Thirza Freeman listed as almshouse inmate for 52 weeks. (Alms. Recs. Box 4 of 4, Accts. Folder)
- 1830 Jan. 28. Lemuel, s. Thirza, Jan. 28, 1830 [45 th Regt. M.V.M. (Colored)," G.R. 14] ]  
(SVR – Freeman, Births – V1 P158) (STA V.12: Vital records 102/194 says Samuel.  
NOTE: Entry could be S or L but my read is S. Spelling seems to be Saemuel or Semuel.  
NOTE: For father's identity, see 1849 entry under Lemuel Freeman and Diana Freeman.  
NOTE: Vol. 12, BMD, STA, lists this child as Samuel.
- 1836 Thirza Freeman listed as pauper in almshouse for the whole year. (Alms. – Box 4 of 4 – Accts. Folder.)  
NOTE: Probably listed for other years as well.



**James A. Freeman, ( s of Lemuel and Esther) and Thirza-Therisa (WINSLOW?), cont'd.**

- 1837 May 20. [torn]nna, d. Thirza, May 20, 1837. (SVR - Freeman Births, V.1., p. 158)  
NOTE: Most probably Roxanna.
- 1837 James Freeman listed as head of household of five people: James Freeman; Howard Freeman; Samuel Freeman. All listed as poll tax payers. [Over 16 years.] (Census. SPL.)
- 1843 [Mar.] 15. Roxanna, a. 6, died. (SVR-Freeman, Deaths- V2, P390)
- 1844 Dec. 18. Mary, d. Thirza, Dec. 18, 1844 (SVR - Freeman Births, V. 1., p.158)
- 1846 July 13. Mary, ch. died. colera infantum @ 1 yr. 6 mos. (SVR-Freeman,Deaths-V2p390)(NEHGSweb)
- 1850 Tirazah Freeman, a. 45, black, born in Mass., living in almshouse in S. Scit. (Census? Missie)
- 1850 Tirzah Freeman, 45, female, mulatto, Pauper. Born in MA. Cannot read or write.  
Listed with Josiah Mann, insane, Sally Ellms, Sally R?umble, James Collier, insane, Moses Leavitt. (U.S. Census)
- 1860 Almshouse. 55 years. female. Black. Born MA. "(Infirm for 30 years)" (1860 U.S. Census)  
NOTE: This dates it to birth of her first child but she was living in the almshouse before that.
- 1860 James A. listed as living in Scituate in household of John, s of Joshua 2 and Harriet (Freeman). Is a 56, born 1804, born in MA. Mulatto. Is a mariner.  
(Year: 1860; Census Scituate, Plymouth, Massachusetts; Roll: M653\_519; Page: 571; Image: 568; Family History Library Film: 803519.)
- 1861 Aug. 31. Thisza –Thirsa Freeman, 58 yrs., Died S. Scituate. Typhoid. Single. Born in Scituate. (Family History site.)

**Lemuel FREEMAN (s. of James A.? and Thirza) and Diana FREEMAN**

- 1849 Oct. 19. Lemuel, 20, shoemaker, of S. Scituate, s. James T., and Diana Freeman, 21, of Hanover, d. James. int. Oct. 19, 1849 in S. Scituate. (SVR- Freeman, Marr. – V2 P126)  
(Ancestry.com. *Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: *Massachusetts Vital and Town Records*. Provo, UT: Holbrook Research Institute (Jay and Delene Holbrook).  
NOTE: Father most likely James A, s. of Lemuel & Betsy Gunderway, not James T, s. of Asher & Dinah.
- 1849 Oct. 19. Diana, 21, of Hanover, d. James, and Lemuel Freeman, 20, shoemaker, of S. Scituate, s. James T., int. Oct. 19, 1849, in S. Scituate. (SVR-Freeman, Marr.- V2 P126) (Dwelley et al, Copy, P274)
- 1849 Oct. 21. Mr. Lemuel Freeman of Scit. and Miss Diana Freeman of Hanover, int. to marry with no marriage noted. (Dwelley et al, Copy, 274)  
NOTE: See Civil War pension records for Diana and Lemuel.
- 1855 Lemuel, mulatto, and Diana Freeman, both 28 years old, living in household of Samuel Salmond and family in Hanover. Record seems to show two other unrelated "boarders."  
("Massachusetts, State Census, 1855," index and images, FamilySearch  
(<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/MQ4H-DWJ> : accessed 18 Nov 2012), Lemuel Freeman in household of Samuel Salmond, Hanover, Plymouth, Massachusetts.)
- 1862 Sept. 30, Freeman, Lemuel --- Priv.--- Res. South Scituate; 32; shoemaker; enl. Sept. 30, 1862; must. Oct. 7, 1862; must out July 7, 1863. CO. K 45 th Mass. Vol. See CO. I 58 th Mass Inf. V.5. (MSSM V4 P345)  
NOTE: Also in MA 58<sup>th</sup> regiment. CO I.
- 1863 Dec. 10. Freeman, Lemuel ----Priv.--- Res. South Scituate; 32; shoemaker; enl. Dec. 10, 1863; must. May 13, 1864; wounded June 26, 1864, Petersburg, Va.; died of wounds, July 1, 1864. Washington, D.C. (MSSM V5 P40)
- 1864 July 1. Lemuel Freeman died from war wounds.  
"Lemuel Freeman, Oct. 7, 1862, Co. K, 45 th Reg., aged 32, re-enlisted Co. I, 58 th Reg., sergeant, died July 1, 1864 at Washington, from wounds received before Petersburg. "He died to make his own race free." " (Merritt, History, P22)  
NOTE: This veteran is buried in First Parish Cemetery, across from church on River Street. Grave is marked by small obelisk which also lists Diana and Parmenus Pierce to whom Diana was also married.
- 1864 July 1. Lemuel Freeman, 35 yrs, 7 mos., 1 day old, died at Petersburg, VA. Male. Married.  
A.[African-American?] Soldier.  
(Ancestry.com. *Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988*; Holbrook Research Institute (Jay and Delene Holbrook



## **FREEMAN – 1753, cont'd.**

### **Diana FREEMAN and Parmenus PIERCE**

- ???? NOTE: Marriage noted on First Parish Church, Norwell, cemetery. Diana Freeman, "their wife," referring to Lemuel Freeman and Parmenus Pierce. All three are buried together. Birth date for Diana July 11, 1827?  
NOTE: Who were Diana FREEMAN's parents? What relation to Scituate FREEMANS?  
NOTE: See **PIERCE-1827** file for more information. Check almshouse records for Pierces.

- 1869 Parmenus Pierce and Diana Freeman married. (Norwell Town Report)
- 1891 Nov. 16. Parmenus died. a. 64. Norwell (Source?)
- 1902 NOTE: Parmenus had a brother, Lucius, 77?, 78?, m. to Mary[?] living in Raynham. (Source?)

### **Sarah FREEMAN ( d. of Lemuel and Esther?) and William B. JACKSON**

- 1808 Born. (See below Almshouse record) NOTE: Is this the right Lemuel?
- 1817 Bound out to Major Hammitt. (See below. Almshouse record. )
- 1819 Sept. 14. Town paid William Gannet for taking Sarah Freeman \$3- (Sel. Acct. Bks, S-24, STA)
- 1841 Settlement letter from Boston to Scituate re: Sarah Jackson "a colored pauper" about 33 years. d. of Lemuel Freeman. Bound out about 1817 to Major Hammitt [?] Scituate. h. William B. Jackson. (Alms. Recs. Box 4 of 4, 1841-1845)

### **Lemuel FREEMAN, (s. of Asher and Dinah) and Betsy GUNDERWAY**

- 1811 Oct. 11. Lemuel Freeman ints. to marry Betsy (sic) Gundaway, Pembroke. (SVR-Freeman,Marr.- V2 P126)  
Oct. 27. GUNDEWAY (see GUNWAY), Betsy and Lemuel Freeman of Scituate, blacks, Oct. 27, 1811. Int. not recorded. [Lem, int. Oct. 12, P.R.2] (Source? PemVR?)  
NOTE: See **GUNDERWAY-1750** file for more information.
- 1812 Feb. 29. Richard, s. of Lemuel and Betsey, born. (SVR-Freeman,Births-V1 P158)
- 1812 March 13. \_\_\_\_\_, ch. Lemuel, a. 2, died. (SVR-Freeman,Deaths- V2 P390)
- 1812 March 15. A child of Black Lem'l, 2 yrs., buried by Rev. Samuel Deane. (CR2 Records-Deane)
- 1813 Apr. 2. "By a Draft to James Torrey for supplies for Lemuel Freeman Family in full \$14 – to April 2, 1813. (Sel. Acct. Bks,, S-17, STA)
- 1815 Jan. 1. Zilpha Gundaway, d. of Lemuel Freeman and Betsy, born. (SVR-Freeman, Births- V1 P158)
- 1817 Town of Scituate paid Charles Totman for boarding Samuel Freeman. (Sel. Acct. Bks,, S-22, STA)  
NOTE: Is this Samuel or Lemuel. Lemuel has son Samuel but not born until four years later.
- 1818 Mar. 20. Charles Henry , s. of Lemuel and Betsy, born. (SVR-Freeman-Births- V1 P158)
- 1821 Nov. 4. Samuel, s of Lemuel and Betsey, born. (SVR-Freeman-Births- V1 P158)
- 1823 Oct. 4. \_\_\_\_\_, [Samuel?] ch. Lemuel, a. 2., died. (SVR-Freeman-Deaths- V2 P390)
- 1824 Nov. 25. Elizabeth Gundaway, d of L[emuel] and Betsy, born. (SVR-Freeman-Births- V1 P158)
- 1825 Aug. Lemuel, col[ore]d, a 48, died. (SVR-Freeman-Deaths- V2 P390)
- 1825 Aug. 5. Lem'l Freeman (color) 48 years, died. (CR2 Rrecords-Deane)
- 1827 Elizabeth Freeman listed an inmate in almshouse for 15 weeks. (Alms. Recs. Box 4 of 4, Accts. Folder.)
- 1827 Betsy Freeman listed an inmate in almshouse for 15 weeks. (Alms. Recs. Box 4 of 4, Accts. Folder.)
- 1830 Betsy Freeman listed as inmate in almshouse for 14 weeks. (Alms. Recs. Box 4 of 4, Accts. Folder.)
- 1830 Dec. 29. Olive, d. Betsy, Dec. 29, 1830. (SVR-Freeman, Births- V1 P158)  
NOTE: If this is a child of Betsy (Gunderway) Freeman, she was born 5 yrs after Lemuel Freeman died. No father listed. Betsy was living in almshouse at the time.
- 1831 Betsy Freeman listed as inmate in almshouse for 42 weeks. (Alms. – Box 4 of 4 – Accts. Folder.)
- 1831 Elizabeth Freeman listed as an inmate at almshouse for 52 weeks. (Alms. – Box 4 of 4 – Accts. Folder.)
- 1831 Dec. 22. Betsey, frozen. a. 38. (SVR-Freeman-Deaths- V2 P390)  
Dec. 22. Betsey Freeman, 37, the widow of Lem'l (color) buried. (CR2 Records-Deane)
- 1836 Olive Freeman listed as inmate in Almshouse for 26 weeks. (Alms. – Box 4 of 4 – Accts. Folder.)  
NOTE: Would have been 6 years old at the time. Probably listed for other dates around this time.

**Richard FREEMAN (s. of Lemuel and Betsy) and Celia FRANKS**

- 1841 June 7. Richard Freeman and Celia Frank[s] [e], married. (SVR-Freeman, Marr.- V2 P126)  
NOTE: See (Dwelle)\_ffrancis\_FRANKS-1692 file for more information.
- 1841 Dec. 10. William Henry, ch. of Richard and Celia, born in Hanover. (SVR-Freeman,Births- V1 P158)
- 1842 Born. Hanover. (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/N7RY-9Q1>)
- 1843 Sept. 23. James Robert, ch of Richard and Celia, born. (SVR-Freeman-Birth- V1 P158)
- 1844 April 26. \_\_\_\_\_, [Warren F.?] s. of Richard, shoemaker, and Celia. (SVR-Freeman-Births- V1 P158)
- 1848 April 21. \_\_\_\_\_, [Edwin F.?] s of Richard and Celia. (SVR-Freeman-Births- V1 P158)
- 1850 Living in Hanover: Richard Freeman, 37, Male, Black; Celia A., 28, female, mulatto; William H, 8, male, mulatto; Attended school within the last year. James R., 6, male, mulatto. Attended school within the last year. Warren F., 5, male, mulatto. Attended school within the last year. Edwin F. 2, male, mulatto. All born in Mass. (U.S. Census)
- 1851 Jan. 5. Mandana Freeman born. ("Massachusetts, Births, 1841-1915," index and images, Family Search, (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/FXCQ-G3W> : accessed 18 Nov 2012, Mandana Freeman, 1851)
- 1855 Richard Freeman, 39, shoemaker, living in South Ward; Celia (Franks), 33; William H., 13; James V. or J., 11; Warren F. 9; Edwin F. 7; Mandana 4; Lucia Franks 68, mother of Celia. Anna Edith Winslow Franks, 9 yrs. also listed. All listed as black, born in MA.  
(MA State Census) (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/MQ4Z-BMH> : accessed 18 Nov 2012),  
NOTE: See double count in Joseph and Clarissa Franks household.
- 1856 May 19. Alithea Freeman born. Col[ored]. D. of Richard and Celia. ("Massachusetts, Births, 1841-1915," index and images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/FXCV-WH5> : accessed 18 Nov 2012), Alethea M Freeman, 1856.
- 1864 Mar. 15. Weathea Freeman, 8 yrs old. Died. d. of Richard and Celia. ("Massachusetts, Deaths and Burials, 1795-1910," index, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/FHKP-FXZ> : accessed 18 Nov 2012), Weathea Freeman, 15 Mar 1864; citing reference 93-8, FHL microfilm 2080164.)
- 1865 Richard, Celia, William?, Warren?, Edwin, Mandana listed in Mass. State census. They appear to be living in the household of a Mary Carey but this could be an error. Only six Freeman's listed.  
("Massachusetts, State Census, 1865," index and images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/MQC1-K8L> : accessed 18 Nov 2012), Richard Freeman in household of Mary Carey, South Scituate, Plymouth, Massachusetts.)
- 1867 Jan. 24. Birth of Sarah Matilda. Mulatto. d. of Richard and Celia. ("Massachusetts, Births, 1841-1915," index and images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/FXZ6-88J> : accessed 18 Nov 2012),
- 1870 Richard Freeman, 57, male, black, shoemaker, no real estate value listed. Personal assets listed at \$130. Cannot read. Cannot write; "Ellen" [Celia?] a. 48, female, black. "keeping house," Cannot read nor write; Mandana, 19 yrs., female, black. "at home," Can read and write. All born in MA. (U.S.Census:1870; *South Scituate, Plymouth, Massachusetts*; Roll: M593\_639; Page: 768B; Image: 705; FHL Film: 552138.)
- 1871 Dec. 14. Richard Freeman died. 58 yrs, 2 mos. and 15 days old. Died of consumption.  
NOTE: Record indicates that he died in Worcester. Is this correct? Is son of Betsy Gunderway. Was he in insane asylum? (FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/N7VF-ZXK> : accessed 18 Nov 2012),
- 1880 Celia, 58, widow; William, 38, son, shoemaker; Edwin F. 31; Mandana 29; Jacob Talbot, 38, boarder.  
All listed in census as being born in Mass. with fathers and mothers both born in Mass. (Census)  
NOTE: See TALBOT file for more information.
- 1882 April 18. Celia A. Freeman died. Female, mulatto, widowed. 60 yrs old of consumption. In S. Scituate. Born in Hingham to Robert and Lucia Franke, born in NY.  
(FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/N7YH-NBD> : accessed 18 Nov 2012),
- 1882 April 21. Funeral of Mrs. Celia Freeman, an industrious worthy woman (colored) aged about 60.  
(CR2 Records-May et al.)



**FREEMAN – 1753, cont'd.**

**William H. FREEMAN (s. of Richard and Celia) & Emily HOCKER-HOSKER-HOSKIS-HASKINS-FOSTER**

1841 Dec. 10. William Henry, ch. of Richard and Celia, born in Hanover. (SVR-Freeman,Births- V1 P158)

1842 Born. Hanover. (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/N7RY-9Q1>)



1863 Dec. 10. Freeman, William H. ---Priv.--- Res. South Scituate, farmer; 22; enl. and must. Dec. 10, 1863; must out Aug. 20, 1865. CO. H. Mass 54th. 5 ft., 10 inches tall. Black complexion, black eyes, black hair. Born in Hanover. Occupation, farmer. Draft rendezvous, Long Island, Boston Harbor. Jan. 14, 1864. Length of service, 1 yr., 8 mos. and 10 days. (MSSM V4 P696) (National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Wash, D.C.; *Military Service Records Volunteer Union Soldiers who Served with the U.S. Colored Troops, 54th Mass. Infantry Reg. (Colored)*; Microfilm Serial: M1898; Microfilm Roll 6; 1890 Census)

1870 Could not find in any census entry.

1880 Celia, 58, widow; William, 38, son, shoemaker; Edwin F. 31; Mandana 29; Jacob Talbot, 38, boarder. All listed in census as being born in Mass. with fathers and mothers both born in Mass. (Census) (Year: 1880; Census Place: South Scituate, Plymouth, Massachusetts; Roll: 550; Family History Film: 1254550; Page: 72B; Enumeration District: 553; Image: 0450.)

1882 Dec. 25. William H. Freeman, 41, son of Richard and Celia Freeman, and Emily J.[Hocker] Hosker? Hoskis? Haskins? Foster?, 36, mulattoes, both of S. Scituate, married in Norwell. Emily Hocker's place of birth listed as Frederickton, N.B. Hocker's mother's name is Mary E. Debank. Married by Rev. William H. Fish, 1<sup>st</sup> Parish Norwell. (CR2 Records-May et al.) ("Massachusetts, Marriages, 1695-1910," index, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/FCZT-YT8> : accessed 18 Nov 2012), William H. Freeman and Emily J. Hocker, 25 Dec 1882; citing reference , FHL microfilm 2080164.)

1891 June 1. William Freeman a. 49 yrs, 5 mos, 22 days. Mulatto. Laborer. Died Whitman from "Moarasmus" results of contracted in the Army Malaria + Rheumatism [\_\_\_\_?]. Born in Hanover. Parents Richard and Celia. ("Massachusetts, Deaths, 1841-1915," index and images, Family Search. (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/N7RY-9Q1> : accessed 18 Nov 2012),

**James Robert FREEMAN, (s. of Richard and Celia).**

1844 Born

1861 Died Scituate from typhoid fever. 18 years old. No occupation listed. Born and died, S. Scituate. Male. No color noted. Parents, Richard and Celia Freeman. ("Massachusetts, Deaths, 1841-1915," index and images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/N7PX-H3F> : accessed 18 Nov 2012),

**Warren F. FREEMAN, (son of Richard and Celia)**

1844 April 26. \_\_\_\_\_, [Warren F.?] s. of Richard, shoemaker, and Celia. (SVR-Freeman-Births- V1 P158)

1845 Est. birth year. (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/N7V7-1PL>)



1863 Dec. 10. Freeman, Warren F. ---Priv.--- Res. South Scituate, farmer, 18; enl. and must. Dec. 10, 1863; must out Aug. 20, 1865. CO. H. Mass. 54<sup>th</sup>. (MSSM, V4, P696)

1864 Warren F. Freeman, 18 years, 5' 5" tall, black eyes, black hair, dark complexion, enlisted as pvt. In 54<sup>th</sup> regiment. Farmer. Draft rendezvous at Long Island B[oston] H[arbor] Mass Jan. 14, 1864. Does not appear to have rec'd a bounty, usually \$100. Credited to 2<sup>nd</sup> Cong[ressional?] Dist., So. Scituate, Plymouth Cty. (National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Wash, D.C.; *Military Service Records Volunteer Union Soldiers Served with U.S. Colored Troops, 54th Mass. Infantry Reg. (Colored)*; Microfilm Serial: M1898; Roll 6. )

1864 Jan.14. Service Record. At Morris Island as recruit from MA.

1865 July. Same record notes "Absent detailed at Post Commissary May 31, 1865." (See paper copy.)

(Source Citation: National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington, D.C.; *Compiled Military Service Records of Volunteer Union Soldiers who Served with the U.S. Colored Troops, 54th Massachusetts Infantry Regiment (Colored)*; Microfilm Serial: M1898; Microfilm Roll: 19.)

(Source Information: Ancestry.com. *U.S., Colored Troops Military Service Records, 1861-1865* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2007.)

(Original data: *Compiled Military Service Records of Volunteer Union Soldiers*. Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration.)



**Warren F. FREEMAN, (son of Richard and Celia), cont'd.**

- 1868 Nov. 26. Death. A. 23. South Scituate. Shoemaker. (Source?)  
 1868 Warren Freeman died. a. 28 yrs, 7 mos. Male. Mulatto. Died of consumption in S. Scituate. Shoemaker. Born in S. Scituate. Buried in First Parish Cemetery, 3<sup>rd</sup> tier up on East side facing top. (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/N7V7-1PL> : accessed 18 Nov 2012),

**Edwin F. Freeman (s. of Richard and Celia) and Martha A. Guess**

- 1872 April 5. Edwin F. Freeman, a shoemaker, [color noted as A.] 24 yrs old, living in W. Bridgewater, married Martha A. Guess, a mulatto, 19 yrs. old, also living in W. Bridgewater. It was a first marriage for Edwin and a second for Martha. Edwin listed as born in Scituate. Martha born in Fisherville, New Hampshire. Martha's parents: Philip Guess and Mary Wentworth. Married by Austin Packard, Esq. ("Massachusetts, Marriages, 1841-1915," index and images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/NWT7-29V> )
- 1880 Edwin listed in U.S. Census as single. See entry under Celia Freeman, widow.
- 1881 May 25. Edward [Edwin?] married Mary J. Smith in Norwell. Edward's parents listed as Richard and Celia Freeman. No details about wife's parents. ("Massachusetts, Marriages, 1695-1910," index, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/FC62-FPD> : accessed 18 Nov 2012), Edward Freeman and Mary J. Smith, 25 May 1881; citing reference , FHL microfilm 2080164.)  
 NOTE: Is this Edwin? Second marriage?

**Sarah – Salley – Sally FREEMAN (d. of Asher and Dinah) and Perez RIDER**

- 1799 Sept. 21. Salley and Perez Rider, negroes, int. [Sally and Pero Rider m. Jan. 21, 1800 CR 2] (SVR II-Freeman-Marr.- V2 P126)
- 1800 Jan. 21. [Sally and Perez Rider, married] (SVR II-Freeman-Marr.- V2 P126)
- 1806 Nero and Sarah Rider married. [No date.] (Scit. TA List.)  
 NOTE: See **RIDER-1765** file for more information. Is this data incorrect?

**Joshua FREEMAN (s. of Asher and Dinah) and Alice – Elies LEE**

- 1804 June 22. George, s. Alice. (SVR-Births, Lee- V1 P218) NOTE: Is this son of Joshua?
- 1805 Nov. 30. Town of Scituate paid Rhoda Venus [?] for boarding Ellis Lee. a state pauper \$6 and for keeping Nancy [?] [Leonard?] Negro two weeks. @ 23 (SAB S-11)  
 NOTE: Rhoda Venus is Rhoda V. Sylvester. Alice Lee is her mother-in-law.  
 NOTE: See **(Sylvester)\_SYLVESTER-1690** file for more information.
- 1806 May 17. Joshua and Elies Lee, negroes, int. (SVR II-Freeman-Marr.- V2 P126)
- 1806 June 11. [Alice, married] CR2 (SVR-Freeman-Marr.- V2 P126)  
 NOTE: See LEE file for more information. [Alice Lee boarded to Rachel Sylvester.]
- 1806 Nov. 22. Joseph, s of Joshua and Alice (SVR-Freeman Births- V1 P158))
- 1808 Dec. 23. Joshua , s of Joshua and Alice (SVR-Freeman Births- V1 P158))
- 1810 Oct. 30. Joshua, colerd, a. 27. (SVR-Freeman Deaths- V2 P390.)  
 Nov. 1. Black Joshua. Oct. 27 dub? dec?, buried. (CR2 Records-Deane.)
- 1810 Nov. 1. John, s of Joshua and Alice (SVR-Freeman, Births- V1 P158)  
 NOTE: It seems like father died the day the son was born or were both events just recorded this same day? At this point, family is broken up and put out as paupers.
- 1810 Dec. 1. The town paid Lemuel Freeman \$10 for boarding Joshua Freeman and his family while sick including Funeral Expenes and \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ & boarding them till put out. (Sel. Acct. Books, S-15, STA)  
 NOTE: Lemuel Freeman is Joshua's brother.
- 1810 Dec. 29. Town paid Benjamin Stetson \$6.67 for the funeral of Cuffe and Digging the grave for Joshua Freeman and \_\_\_\_\_ for the Poor. (Sel. Acct. Books, S-15, STA)

**FREEMAN – 1753, cont'd.**

**Joshua FREEMAN (s. of Asher and Dinah) and Alice – Elies LEE, cont'd.**

Alice FREEMAN and child

- 1810 Town paid David Bowker \$63.60 for boarding Alice Freeman and child as well as another "black boy" for the year. They paid Bowker an additional \$8.61 for clothes. (Sel. Acct. Bks, S-15, STA)
- 1811- The town paid John Collamore \$29.29 for boarding Alice Freeman and child for the year.  
1812- (Sel. Acct. Bks, S-16, S-17, S-18, STA)  
1813 Town paid John Damon, Jr. for boarding Alice Freeman and child. (Sel. Acct. Bks, S-18, STA)
- 1814 March 6. Alfred, s of Joshua and Alice. (SVR -Freeman-Births- V1 P157)  
1814 April. Town paid Charles Totman for boarding Alice Freeman and her 2 children. (Sel. Acct. Bks, S-19, STA)  
NOTE: If dates are correct, this could not be child of Joshua who died four years earlier.
- 1816 Town paid David Bailey for boarding Alice Freeman and child @ 53ct./wk. = \$27.56 + \$13.35 for clothes.  
(Sel. Acct. Bks, S-21, STA)  
1816 Alice Freeman & child brded w/ bed w/ Rufus Curtis "for nothing." (Alms. Pauper Auctions, Box 1 of 2.)

Joseph FREEMAN

- 1811- The town paid Stephen Damon for boarding Joseph Freeman a black boy.  
1812 [\$22.88 1811]  
[ 27ct./wk = \$14.04 1812] (Sel. Acct. Bks, S-16, 17, STA)
- 1813 Town paid Isaac Damon for boarding Joseph Freeman. (Sel. Acct. Bks, S-18, STA)
- 1814 Town paid James Turner for boarding Joseph Freeman. (Sel. Acct. Bks, S-19, STA)
- 1816 Town paid Charles Totman for boarding Joseph Freeman. (Sel. Acct. Bks, S-19, STA)  
1816 Joseph Freeman a black boy 10 years board to Charles Totman @ .32 week.  
(Alms. Recs. Box 1 of 2, Pauper auctions.)  
NOTE: Joseph's brother, John, also auctioned.
- 1816 Town paid Noah Nichols for boarding Joseph Freeman. \$13 with clothes. (Sel. Acct. Bks, S-21, STA)
- 1817 Town paid Joshua Bowker for boarding Joseph Freeman (Sel. Acct. Bks, S-22, STA)
- 1818 Town paid Caleb Merritt for boarding Joseph Freeman for six months [until the almshouse opened.]  
(Sel. Acct. Bks, S-23, STA)  
Town paid .25 for 1817 and .12 for 1818 including clothes. (Alms. Recs. Box 1 of 2, Pauper auctions.)

Joshua FREEMAN

- 1811 The town paid Abner Litchfield 48 cents a week to board Joshua Freeman for a total of \$24.96 for the year. (Sel. Acct. Bks, S-16, STA)
- 1812- Town paid Abel Silvester for boarding Joshua Freeman at 25ct./wk. = \$13  
1813 (Sel. Acct. Bks, S-17, 18, STA)
- 1814 Town paid Michael Litchfield for boarding Joshua Freeman (Sel. Acct. Bks, S-19, STA)
- 1816 Town paid Paul Merritt for keeping Joshua Freeman \_\_\_\_\_? \$16.64 (Sel. Acct. Bks, S-21, STA)

John FREEMAN

- 1816 Town paid Charles Totman for boarding John Freeman. a. 5-6 years (Sel. Acct. Bks, S-20, STA)  
Town paid .42 week (Alms. Recs. Box 1 of 2, Pauper auctions.)  
NOTE: Totman was also boarding John's brother Joseph at the same time.
- 1816 Town paid Stephen Clapp for boarding John Freeman 38ct./wk. = \$19.76. (Sel. Acct. Bks, S-21, STA)  
NOTE: Clapp was also boarding James Freeman and Edgar during the same year.
- 1817 Town paid Herman Stodder for boarding John Freeman. Also boarded Edgar and possibly a third person at the same time. (Sel. Acct. Bks, S-22, STA)
- 1818 Town paid Stephen Clapp for boarding John Freeman. Also boarded Edgar at same time.  
(Sel. Acct. Bks, S-23, STA)  
Town paid .20, 1817, and .24, 1818. (Alms. Recs. Box 1 of 2, Pauper auctions.)

**Alice (LEE) FREEMAN and David TUE - TOO**

- 1816 July 9. Alice [int. adds wid.] and David TUE [int. TOO], negroes. (SVR II-Freeman Marr.- V2 P126)  
NOTE: See TUE\_TOO-1816 file for more information.



**John FREEMAN (s of Joshua and Alice) and Harriet FREEMAN**

- 1838 Dec. 3. John and Harriet Freeman married. (SVR-Freeman-Marr-V2 P126)
- 1838 Caroline born.
- 1840 John Freeman listed as Head of Household in Scituate with 1 male, 24 to 36, 1 female, under 10, and 1 female 24 to 36 in his household. All listed as free people of color. (Federal census, Mass. Archives.)  
NOTE: Male, 24 to 36 is John; female under 10 is Caroline; female 24 to 36 is Harriet.
- 1844 Feb. 18. [Hannah?], [Harriet?], [Allace?] ch. of John and Harriet, born. (SVR-Freeman-Births, V1 P158)
- 1846 Nov. 9. Alice, d. of John and Harriet. (SVR-Freeman-Births- V1 P157)
- 1849 March 10. Joshua F. 5, colored, s. John, laborer, colored, and Harriet, in S. Scituate, born. (SVR-Freeman-Births- V1 P158)
- 1850 John Freeman, 35, laborer; Harriet, 30; Caroline L.12; Hannah L.10; Harriet 8; Allace 4; Joshua 1; Allace Brooker, 70. [John Freeman's mother.] All born in Mass. (Year: 1850; Census Place: *South Scituate, Plymouth, Massachusetts*; Roll: M432\_332; Page: 88B; Image: 180.)
- 1855 John Freeman, 40, farmer, E. ward; Harriet P. 31; Caroline L. 15; Hannah L. 12; Olive, (Allace)10. Joshua 6; James K. 4.Allace Brooker, 70. All born in Mass.(Census)  
NOTE: See **BROOKER-1790** file for more information.
- 1860 John, 47, farmer and laborer, mulatto; Harriet, 44; Hannah, 16 yrs., mulatto. Employed as servant. Olive, (Alice), 15, employed as servant; Joshua, 10; James H, 8 yrs. Also an adult James, a. 56, brn. 1804, living with family. Living in South Ward? Mulatto. Is a mariner. All born in MA. (U.S. Census)
- 1880 John Freeman, 64, married, farmer; Harriet Freeman, 65, wife; Lemuel Freeman, 14, grandson. All born in Mass with fathers and mothers born in Mass. (Census)
- 1889 Mar. 31. John Freeman died. Male, black, married, a 77, laborer, of cancer. Son of Joshua and Alice. Born Scituate. ("Massachusetts, Deaths, 1841-1915," index and images Family Search, (<https://familysearch.org/pal:MM9.1.1/NW4F-YHJ> : accessed 23 Nov 2012), John Freeman, 1888.)

**Hannah L. FREEMAN (d. of John and Harriet) and John "Black Jack" ENNOLS**

- 1869 July 25. Hannah Freeman of S. Scituate and Mr. John Ennells - Enolds, S. Scituate, married. (CR2 Records - May et al.)
- 1869 July 25. "At the house of the pastor (Fish), Mr. John Ennells - S. Scit. certificate says "Enolds" \_\_\_\_\_ of Hansen and wife, Hannah Freeman of S. Scit. - the former 37 years of age and the latter, 25. There are discrepancies in the two certificates which I did not notice at the time of the marriage. The Hansen certificate says the groom is mixed but the South Scituate certificate that he is African, which he is. (Since known in this town as "black Jack") The former says her marriage is the second but the latter the first. Fee \$1.50 which I gave to the bride, as she looked as though she could? need?" (First Parish, Norwell, church records)  
NOTE: See **ENOLDS-1869** file for more information.

**James [T?] (s. of Asher and Dinah)**

- 1786 Feb. 11. James T, s of Asher and Dinah, born. (SVR-Freeman,Births- V1 P158)  
*"When, about 1780, the slaves became free, they took a surname, many that of their late owners, although to emphasize the fact some took the name of "Freed man" which later became "Freeman." James Freeman is still well remembered by men of advanced years as "Uncle Jim." He was the son of Asher, who died in Hanover in 1820."* (Dwelley and Simmons, History, P184)  
NOTE: If this James is husband and/or father of Thiriza, he would be 19 years her senior.
- 1820 Jan. 4. Town paid James Freeman for nursing John Wood.(Sel. Acct. Bks, S-24, STA)  
NOTE: See Nancy Freeman, sister of James T., married to John Woods, further down. John Woods is James' brother-in-law. Is this the correct James?
- 1820 James Freeman, engaged in commerce, listed in federal census. Count includes 4 M under 14; 1M under 45 (between 26 and 45); 1F 26 to 45. All free people of color.  
NOTE: Is this the correct James? Makeup of household does not gibe.

**Nancy FREEMAN (d. of Asher and Dinah) and John WOODS**

- 1808 Aug. 29. Nancy and John Woods, blacks. Int. not recorded. [Truman (sic) [most likely Freeman] and John Wood (Black[s]), int. July 19, PR2. (PemVR –Freeman, Marr.- P278)



**FREEMAN – 1753, cont'd.**

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**Nancy FREEMAN (d. of Asher and Dinah) and John WOODS, cont'd.**

- 1808 Aug. 29. John and Nancy Freeman, blacks. Int. not recorded. [Wood and Nancy Truman (sic) [Most likely Freeman.] (Black[s]), int. July 19. PR2 (PemVR – Woods, Marr.- P378)  
NOTE: See **WOODS-1808** file for more information.
- 1816 Dec. 11. [?] Settlement letter from Hanover re: John Woods and his wife. (STA Alms. Rec. Box 1, 1816)  
NOTE: Wife is Nancy Freeman.
- 1816?-1817? John Woods born in Abington. Father Jack Bailey brought up at Stephen Bailey's in Hanover. Mother Peggy brought up at Paul White's in Marshfield. John married Nancy Freeman, d. of Asher Freeman who was born in Scituate, married by \_\_\_\_\_ in Pembroke 8 yrs ago last August.  
(STA Almshouse records, Box 1 of 2, Case Histories Folder. [no date])

**Asher FREEMAN (s. of Asher and Dinah) and Silvey JOEL**

- 1812 Aug. 15. Asher and Silvey Joel of Pembroke, int. (SVR II-Freeman-Marr.- V2 P126)
- 1812 Oct. 11. Asher of Scituate and Silvia Joel, negroes. Int. not recorded. [int. Aug. 13, PR2]  
(PemVR - Freeman, Marr.- P278)
- 1826 April 23. Asher "colerd man," dies. PR3 (PemVR- Freeman, Deaths- P408)
- 1835 [Mar.] 27. Sylvia, coloured, a 52, died. (SVR –Negroes, Deaths- V2 P473)
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**NOTE: The following people cannot be connected with this family based on current data but may be related.**

**Mary FREEMAN**

- 1809 Born. (See below)
- 1828 Feb. 1. Settlement letter to Scituate from Pembroke. (Alms.– Box 1 of 2–Settlement folder 1801-1830)
- 1829 Jan. 29. Mary, a. 20, died. (SVR-Freeman, Deaths- V2, P390)

**Eunice –Ester? – Asher? FREEMAN**

NOTE: This might be Esther, d of Lemuel and Esther Sampson. No listing SVRs. For more info check Hanover info. Dwelley and Simmons book. SVR's.

- 1813 Ester[?] Asher [?] Freeman and Eunice Freeman boarded with Stephen Damon. (Sel Recs? S-18)
- 1814 Eunice Freeman boarded to Stephen Damon. (S-19)
- 1816 Eunice Freeman a child 20 \_\_\_\_ [?] boarded to Stephen Damon "for nothing."  
John Nash also boarded to Damon at the same time. (Alms. Recs. Box 1 of 2, Pauper auction folder.) (S-21)
- 1817 Eunice Freeman boarded to Nero Rider. (S-20)  
NOTE: Could these be children of Lemuel and Esther Sampson.

**Perez FREEMAN**

- 1824 Perez Freeman listed as almshouse inmate. (Alms. Recs. Box 4 of 4, Accts. Folder)

London (Barker) and Mattha-Martha NED

1753 March 3. London, "negro Serv't to Capt. Lamll.Barker," and Mattha (sic) Ned, int. March 3, 1753. [Martha, Indian, m. Mar. 22, C.R.1.] (SVR - Negroes, Marr.- V2 P342)

1753 Mar. 3? Mar. 22? NED, Mattha and London "negro Servt. to Capt. Lam". Barker," int. Mar. 3, 1753. [Martha, Indian, m. Mar. 22, CR1] (SVR - NED, Marr. - V2 P215)

NOTE: It would appear the name Lamll Barker should be Samuel per 1743 entry.

NOTE: See **NED-1743** file for more information.

NOTE: In 1743 Samuel Williams Barker bequeathed his "Negro woman named Jenny" the wife of Winsor, the slave of Barker's brother-in-law, Job Clapp, to his wife, Hannah. Jenny and Winsor's son, Britain, bequeathed to Barker's son, Ignatious; Bristol to Barker's son, Samuel; Silvia to his daughter, Deborah; London to his son Ezekial. (Moretti 56; Probate Recs. V13, 344-345)

NOTE: Are these other slaves additional children of Jenny and Winsor? Based on marriage dates, London could be a son of Jenny and Winsor.

NOTE: See **(Barker)-1730** file for more info.

1765 London and Martha file court suit against Polydore and Port Royal (Pratt 350)

*"During his (Samuel Barker's) occupancy (Cedar Point Farm) in 1765 he had a negro man servant named London who had married an Indian woman called Martha Ned. They lived together in a small house on the farm. There was a feud between London and two other negroes named "Port Royal" and "Polydore," slaves of Capt. Barker's neighbor Benjamin House. The antagonism became so bitter that Port Royal and Polydore made a violent and very effective attack upon their racial brother and his red wife and their dwelling. The story is interestingly told in a recital of the proceedings of the Superior Court of Judicature at the May term 1768:*

*"Port Royal, a negro man of Scituate in the County of Plymouth, Laborer and servant for life to Benjamin House of said Scituate yeoman, and Polydore a negro man of said Scituate yeoman aservant for life of said Benjamin House, being indicted (at May term 1765) for besetting the dwelling house of Martha Ned of said Scituate, an Indian woman and wife of London a negro man of said Scituate and servant for life to Samuel Barker of said Scituate two several times and for breaking the door and window of said house and for pulling down one end of the said house and for tearing off great parts of the roof of said house and for taking, stealing and carrying away from thence sundry goods of the value of 5 pounds: 16s., the goods and chattels of said Martha Ned as in said indictment is at large set forth the said Port Royall (sic) and Polydore are now brought and set to the bar and arraigned and severally plead not guilty. A jury is thereupon sworn to try the issue Mr. Josiah Cushing foreman and fellows namely, David Damon, William Warren, Jona Carey, Ichabod Wood, Uriah Wadsworth, Elisha Stetson, Elisha Bisby, Recompence Magoun, Ebenezer Briggs, Amasa Thompson, and Peleg Stetson, who having fully heard the evidence, upon their oath say that the said Port Royall is guilty of two trespasses charged in the Indictment but is not guilty of the theft; and the said Polydore is guilty of two trespasses aforesaid but is not guilty of the theft."*

*"As will be seen three years elapsed between the time of indictment and trial. It was not however until 1773 that Pelham Winslow of Plymouth, King's Attorney, having in the meantime tardily discovered that one of the petit jurymen had also been a member of the grand inquest which found the indictment, nol pros'd it." (Pratt 350)*

NOTE: See reference to Martha Ned, Indian, as being "red." Derivation-transcription error resulting in surname NED?

(Cowing)-1753

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Coffee

1753 April 9. Coffee, "Servt child of Job Cowing,"bp. April 9, 1753.  
(SVR- Negroes, Births – V1 P434)  
NOTE: See **BROWN-1735** file for possible connection.

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1781? "Note of hand [?] given out to soldiers who went to Rhode Island in March 1781 Being 88 men.  
1782? Job Cowing Note for his Negro Asa Price \_\_\_\_\_ 14.  
(STA Rec. C-7 T.M. Rec. 1780-1783. List at back of book)  
NOTE: See **PRICE-1781** file for more information.



Scipio WHEELWRIGHT and Deborah CATO

???? Married.

1757-

1759 Zilpha (Wheelwright) Scott presumed birth date based on 1849 death entry in Scott file.

NOTE: See **SCOTT-1816** file for more information.

1764 Zilpha (Wheelwright) Scott presumed birth date based on 1816 settlement letter entry below.

Zilpha WHEELWRIGHT and Samuel SCOTT

1816 July 18. Settlement letter from Plymouth. Zilpha Scott a colored woman wife of Samuel Scott, a foreigner. Father was Scipio Wheelwright an African married to Deborah Cato lived with family of Benjamin Fearing. Zilpha about 52 years old.

(STA Almshouse Box 1. Settlement cases, 1816.)

NOTE: See (**Torrey**)\_CATO-1736 file for more information.

**PHILLIPS-1761**

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**John PHILLIPS and Silus TAILER**

1761 John Phillips and Silus Tailer married in Bridgewater. (Scit. TA List.)

NOTE: See **TAILER-1740** file for more information.

**Hannah PHILLIPS and Prince HATCH**

1783 Nov. 13. Prince (Prence) Hatch and Hannah Phillips of Marshfield married in Marshfield. (Kaplan, SHS)

1803 Town gave James Little an order for cash paid Prince Hatch for John Hiland in full to 16 May 1803. 23.54  
(Sel. Acct. Bks. S-9)



OLD FISH HOUSE ON SECOND HERRING BROOK

(Merritt's, Anecdotes, p.??)



LUCY STEWART  
Last of the Native Indians

(Merritt, Anecdotes, p??)

#### Lucy STEWART - STEWARD

1762 Lucy Stewart-Steward birth date according to death record below.

1859 Aug. 31. "Miss Lucy Stewart, aged 97 years., died at the Alms House, South Scituate. Funeral from Methodist Meeting House, Sept. 1. "Her request I should attend." A servant in the old Stockbridge family."  
(Briggs, St. Andrews, P138)

*"I was told by a very old lady that when she was a little girl an old woman said to be part Indian lived in this house [a little shanty at the mouth of the Second Herring Brook] and sold baskets through the village. Her name was Lucy Stewart. This house probably dated back to the days when the "Randalls" and "Chittendens" built there and was perhaps used by the workmen. It has long since disappeared.*

*"The well nearby is still used by the present owners of the property, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Mills." (Merritt, Anecdotes, 23)*

NOTE: See **GUNDERWAY-1750** file for another reference to shack near Second Herring Brook.



**Lettice STEUART and Jupiter RICHARDS**

- 1776 Feb. 24. Steuart, Lettice, "Molatto woman," and Jupiter Richards, "Free Negro man," int. (Brid.VR –Steuard, Marr.- V2 P356)  
NOTE: See **RICHARDS-1748** file for more information.

**Margrett STEUARD and Kalla BREWSTER - BRUSTER**

- 1776 Mar. 9. Steuard, Margrett and Kalla Brewster, Negroes, int. (Brid.VR –Steuard, Marr.- V2 P356)  
1776 Mar. 9. Kalla and Margrett Steuard, Negroes, int. (PemVr - ???, Marr. - ????)  
NOTE: See **BREWSTER-1776** file for more information.

**Cesar – Charles STEWARD**

- 1776 Dec. 28." STEWART, CHARLES, *Pembroke (also given Boston). Private, 8<sup>th</sup> co., Col. Gamaliel Bradford's regt. Continental Army pay accounts for service from Jan. 1, 1777 to Feb. 10, 1778; reported deserted; also, Capt. Isaiah Stetson's co., Col. Gamaliel Bradford's regt.; subsistence allowed from date of enlistment, Dec. 28, 1776, to date of arrival at Bennington, Feb. 4, 1777; credited with 21 days allowance; also, same co. and regt.' return [year not given]; residence, Pembroke; enlisted for town of Pembroke; enlisted Dec. 31, 1776; joined Jan. 16, 1777; mustered by County and Continental Muster Masters; also, descriptive list of deserters from (late) 14<sup>th</sup> Mass. regt., as returned by Jonathan Haskell, Adjutant, 7<sup>th</sup> Mass. regt., dated West Point, Aug. 19, 1782; age 22 yrs.; stature, 5 ft. 8 in.; complexion, dark; hair, dark; residence, Boston; engaged for town of Boston; deserted Dec. \_\_, 1777, from Valley Forge."*  
(MS&SRW, Vol. ??, P.998)

1779-

- 1780 Cesar Steward, age 29, from Pembroke, Lt. Col. Hall's regt. (Pilgrim Hall List)  
NOTE: Is this the same man? Age and regimental officer's names are different.

**Peleg STEWART**

- ???? Listed as serving in the American Revolution from Rochester. Age. 16. (PHL – Net.)

**Sarah STEWART and Winsor GEORGE**

- 1785 Nov. 5. Stewart. Sarah and Winsor George, blacks, int. (Brid.VR –Steuard, Marr.- V2 P357)

**Philis BARNES and Pompey**

???? Philis Barnes and Pompey married.

???? *"When George Lincoln refers to Pompey and Phillis Barnes, married slaves, is this the "Philis" Barnes who entered the almshouse in 1810 and died there in 1819 at ninety-six? She had two sons, Ezekial and Cromwell, who were familiarly known as "Zeke Pomp" and "Crom" and who lived on Fish (later Ship) Street. Zeke's first wife Flora was remembered as a good nurse and servant. Their son Pete either "died away or was lost at sea." (NAIC p. 50)*

NOTE: See George Lincoln in Hingham Journal, 4-12-1877, and notebooks of Julian Loring tracing land and house ownership according to street. (Reel 76:21)

???? Ezekial born.

1763 April 17. Cromwel, son of Pomp and Phillis, bp. (Cohasset Genealogy and Town History, VR's. p. 494.)

NOTE: See 1653 file for mention of "Neager maid servant of John Barnes vs. John Smith of Plymouth" (Higginbotham, p. 72.)

Is this the same Barnes family? Is it a freedom suit? Probably not. Hingham was part of Suffolk County, not Plymouth.

**Prince BARNES and Betty PRICE**

1785 Oct. 2. Betty and Prince Barnes, Negro, int. (SVR – Price, Marr.- V2 P240)

1785 Prince, negro, and Betty Price, int. (SVR – Barnes, Marr.- V2 P20)

NOTE: See **PRICE-1781** file for more information.

**Ezekial aka Zeke Pomp and Flora**

???? Zeke Pomp and Flora married. (See NAIC above.)

???? Pete born. (See NAIC above)

**Charles BARNES**

1816 Charles Barnes, a boy 5 years old, listed as a pauper. No boarding place mentioned. No price. (Scituate Almshouse recs, Pauper Auction folder, Box 1 of 2)

1817-

1818 Charles Barnes, 7 [yrs?], boarded with Joshua Bowker in Scituate for .59 in 1817 and .24 in 1818. (Scituate Almshouse recs., Pauper Auction folder, Box 1 of 2)

1817 Scituate paid Samuel Simmons for boarding Charles Barnes. (Sel. Acct. Bks. S-22)

**Cromwell and ??**

1862-

1870 *"I had no playmates on the farm as there were no children of my age in the neighborhood, except a neighbor's daughter six or seven years older and two colored boys whose father "Old Crom" worked on the farm for grandfather. These boys were my daily companions and very proudly wheeled me about in my baby buggy, the first one to be brought into the community, having been sent for me by my father's prosperous Boston uncles." (Power, Life and Times, p.1)*

NOTE: The farm that Power refers to is 303 River St., the Benjamin Delano house, circa 1862-1870 (Power, Life and Times.)

**Lorenzo F.? CREMWELL? and Lucy A. THOMPSON**

1875 April 25. Lorenzo F? Cremwell? and Lucy A. Thompson, the former 24 and the latter 16. (colored) Married. (CR2 Records - Fish.)

NOTE: See **CROMWELL-1850** file for more information.

**Prince GOODWIN aka Prince WILLIAMS aka Prince BOLT and Lettuce BOWKER - BARKER**

- 1763 Presumed date of birth for Lettice (Barker) based on entry below.  
 "...a former slave named Lettice Goodwin of Scituate, born about 1763, 'was given away by Williams Barker to Mary Cudworth and her sisters the day she was born. She was kept by them until she was six years old, when she was sold to Jonathan Holmes of Kingston." (Moretti 60-61; Alms Letters, O of P, July 12, 1823.)  
 NOTE: See **BARKER\_BOWKER\_BROOKER-1703** file for more information.
- ???? Prince, slave to Dr. William Thomas of Plymouth. (Source?)
- 1777 Feb. 16
- 1779 WILLIAMS, PRINCE, Boston (also given as Sandwich). List of men raised to serve in the Continental Army from Capt. Josiah Packard's co., Col. Edward Mitchell's 93d Plymouth Co.) regt.; residence, Boston (also given as Sandwich); engaged for town of Bridgewater; joined Capt. Allen's co., Col. Alden's regt. (also given Capt. Porter's co., Col. Wigglesworth's regt.); term, 3 years; *also*, list of men mustered by Nathaniel Barber, Muster Master for Suffolk Co., dated Boston, Feb. 16, 1777; Capt. Allen's co., Col. Ichabod Alden's regt.; reported received State bounty; *also*, Private, 6<sup>th</sup> co., Col. Brooks regt.; Continental Army pay accounts for 1777-1779; reported deserted. (MS&SRW, Vol. ??, P. 471.)  
 July 9. Some sources say Prince Williams was involved in the capture of British general, Prescott, in Newport, R.I., one of 40 volunteers under the command of Col. William Barton. Reportedly used his head as a battering ram to break down the door to Prescott's bedroom. (Per obituary for his wife, written in The Pilgrim, or Plymouth County Chronicle, and Domestic and Foreign Intelligencer, March 28, 1833 as cited in Crosby, p.7.)
- ???? Deserted.
- ???? Moved to Parting Ways, Plymouth. Divided his time between Parting Ways and the Thomas household. Worked also for Dr.'s son, Judge Joshua Thomas, judge who appointed Nathan Hayward as guardian of the three Parting Ways veterans who needed protection when they were elderly. (Crosby)
- 1790 Listed as head of household in federal census. (Crosby?)
- 1800 Listed as head of household in federal census. (Crosby?)
- 1802 Prince Goodwin and Lettuce Barker married. (Scit. T.A. List)  
 Dec. 5. Lettice [int. Lettis Barker] and Prince Goodwin of Plymouth, Negroes. (SVR-Bowker, Marr.-V2, P36)
- 1810 Listed as head of household in federal census. (Crosby?)
- 1818 Court appoints guardian. Did not receive pension. (Crosby?) [Did this happen?]
- 1823 Feb. 12. Letter from Scituate Overseers (Josiah Alden) in response to inquiries from Plymouth Overseers. Scituate claims Lettice Goodwin is a resident of Kingston. Lettice Goodwin was given by Williams Barker to Mary Cudworth and her sisters and was kept by the Cudworths from birth to six years old and was then sold to Jonathan Holmes of Kingston. Lettice was reported to have been born about 1703 and sold about 1709. Since then she was supported by town of Scituate. (STA Almshouse?)
- 1833 Widow, Lettice, died. (Crosby?)



**Zilpha COMSIT**

1764 May 25. Comsit, Zilpha, "indian girl," bp. C.R.1. (SVR-Comsit, Births- V1 P 93)

"Scituate, like most of the towns in Plymouth Colony, had been nearly depopulated of the natives by the small pox, a few years before the English made a permanent settlement on this coast. But there were many evidences left, that it had been thickly peopled. They were the Matakeesetts, and controlled by the chief or sachem of the Massachusetts. The principal encampment of the remnants of this tribe at the time Scituate was settled, was about the ponds in Pembroke. They visited the sea shore often for fishing and fowling, but not many resided here. ... They soon left this place after the English came. A few families made a summer residence at Wigwam neck, as late as 1700. ... The last of all the Matakeesetts in this Town was Comsitt, a bright and enterprising man, who enlisted into the Revolutionary army and lost his life. His family received some assistance from the town as late as 1786." (Deane 143-144)

"There were a very few Indians within the limits of this town at the time of settlement; just a few families of Mattakeesetts. A small number were still living in the Beechwood section of Scituate at the time of the Revolution. One of them, Comsitt, was a soldier in the Continental Army. Some married colored people and their descendents are still living in this vicinity. (Merritt, History, 5)

**Dinah COMSET and Issachor CATO**

1771 Jan. 3. Issachor Cato, a free negro, and Dinah (Diner) Compsit (Comset), an Indian, married. Intentions mentioned but not listed. No church. (SVR-Cato,Marr.- V1 P53)

NOTE: See **(Torrey)\_CATO-1736** file for more information.

**Sarah COMSET and Nero RIDER.**

???? Sarah Comset deceased. Town deciding whether or not to put out her children to one of more residents to raise. (STA, T.M. Minutes. Vol. C-3a, p.26.) Is the info about death correct?

NOTE: See **RIDER-1765** file for more information.

**Joshua COMSET - COMSETT and Mary (Clapp) NEWELL**

1775 April 15. Mary (Newel) and Joshua Comset, int. No church. (SVR-Newel, Marriages- V2 P216)

NOTE: See **NEWELL-1761** file for more information.

1779- Joshua Comset, 26, an Indian from Scituate, enlisted as a soldier in the Revolutionary War.

1780 "COMSETT, JOSHUA, Scituate. Descriptive list of enlisted men dated West Point, Feb. 12, 1780; Capt. Jacob Wales's co., Col. Thomas Marshall's (10th) regt.; age, 27 yrs.; stature, 5 ft. 10 (also given 5 ft. 9) in.; complexion, dark; hair, dark; residence, Scituate; enlisted Dec. 28, 1779, by Lieut. Turner; joined Capt. Turner's (6th) co., Col. Benjamin Tupper's (10th) regt.; enlistment during war; also, Private, 5th co., Col. Thomas Marshall's regt.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Jan. 1, 1780 to Dec. 31, 1780; residence, Scituate; credited to town of Scituate; also, Col. Benjamin Tupper's regt.; service from Jan. 1, 1781, 12 mos." (MS&SRW V3 P869) (PilgrimHall List) (Pratt 209)

**James COMSET**

1777 James Comset, an Indian, listed as a soldier in the Revolutionary War. (OS 267)

"COMSET, JAMES. Private, Capt. Hayward Peirce's co., Col. Jeremiah Hall's regt.; marched Jan. 2, 1777; service, 2 mos. 10 days; company raised in Scituate and Hanover to serve at Bristol, R.I.; also, Capt. Calvin Partridge's co., Lieut. Col. Samuel Pierce's (Plymouth Co.) regt.; marched June 9, 1779; service, 26 days, at Little Compton, R.I." (MS&SRW V3 P869)

**Nancy COMPSETT**

1801 Mar. 27. Town of Scituate pd Lawrence Litchfield for coffin for Nancy Compsett. \$2. (Sel.Acct.Bks, S-7,STA)

**William COMSETT and ???**

1816 May. Scituate paid David Bowker for journey to Walpole to pay? the Comsett family.(Sel.Acct.Bks,S-20)

1816 Town of Scituate paid Town of Walpole, \$234.40 for care of the Compsit family. (Sel. Acct. Bks., S-21, STA)

1816 June 22. A settlement letter from Walpole re: Wm. Compsett and family. (Almshouse, Box 1 of 2,1816)

1816 Nov. 30. Scituate pd David Bowker \$7.76 for journey to Walpole "after a Comsett family." Amount paid was crossed out as if entered elsewhere. (Sel. Acct. Bks., S-21, STA)

**Nabby COMPSIT**

1817 Town paid John Collamore for support of Nabby Compsit. (Sel. Acct. Bks. S-22)

**Abigail COMSETT**

1818 April 23. Living in Dedham according to letter sent by Overseers of the Poor of Dedham. Woman is pregnant and has applied for aid. Father of child is John Hunt of Malta.[?] of Kennebuck[?] "Remove as soon as convenient."

**Lucretia M. COMSETT**

1848 Settlement letter from Boston with names of other paupers. (Alms. 1846-1850)

1849 Settlement letter from Boston with three names of other paupers. (Alms. 1846-1850)

**Moses COMSETT**

1848 Settlement letter from Boston House of Industry. (Alms. 1846-1850)

1849 Settlement letter from Boston House of Industry. (Alms. 1846-1850)

**Cato WINSLOW**

1765 Cato Winslow born in Scituate.

"Cato, a slave of \_\_\_\_\_ Winslow of Marshfield, took his owner's name and he was the ancestor of the colored Winslows of Hanover and Norwell. Cato was born about 1765 and his son Harvey about 1800. This Harvey married Clarissa Humphrey of Hingham. She was the daughter of Caesar and Candis, - Caesar later taking the name of Humphrey, probably because he lived in the neighborhood of that name." (Dwelley and Simmons, History, 184)

"Isaac [Dr. Winslow] ... appears to have inherited at one slave from his father [General John] (besides Britton Hammon, who seems to disappear from the record after his marriage in 1761. Records from the Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Scituate indicate that General [John] Winslow had another slave, Cato. In 1847, a Harvey Winslow applied for relief to the town of Scituate. The overseer of the poor wrote to his colleagues in Marshfield and Duxbury, trying to find a town to claim him. Benjamin Alden of Duxbury answered, "I rather expect his lawful settlement is in Marshfield as Cato Winslow the father of Harvey Winslow was formerly a slave of General [John] Winslow in Marshfield - after his emancipation he owned a House and land in Marshfield many years - the last of Cato[s] life he spent in Duxbury, but at no time owned any Real Est. in Duxbury nor payed any tax." (Goldstein 329-330)

NOTE: In 1680, John Winslow of Boston, a relative of the Marshfield Winslows, petitioned the Governor and Council to bring negroes to Boston for sale. Winslow had been ill with smallpox and apparently was delayed in making his appearance. (Donnan V3 P15)

NOTE: See **HAMMON\_HAMMOND-1711** file for more information.

???? Owned house and land in Marshfield. See below. (1847 Settlement letter.)

1785- Account books of Isaac Winslow (white) show goods given to Cato.

1803 "The account book records goods to Cato between 1785 and 1803, including duck fabric, butter, molasses, salt beef, pork, corn, cheese, and "a pair of tappes" (Winslow Account Book 123). The account is named simply "Cato." There is no record of payment. Winslow may have given the goods to him to help him get started in his new life after emancipation." (Goldstein 330)

1795 NOTE: See **Trany\_Cato-1795** file for possible connection re: marriage, pauper auction.

1800 July 4. Harvey [h. Clarissa (Humphrey)], born. [Marshfield written in pencil]. (SVR-Winslow,Births- V1 P412)

???? Moved to Duxbury? (Alms. Rec.1847 Settlement letter.)

**Thirza WINSLOW and Dennis CURTIS**

1807 March 4. Marriage to Dennis Curtis, Jr. in Marshfield? (Source?)

1816 Oct. 1. Dennis, Jr. [Curtis] [h. Thirza Winslow], death? In Pembroke. (SVR, V2, p. 107.)

NOTE: See **CURTIS-1698** file for more information.

**Harvey WINSLOW and Clarissa HUMPHREY**

???? Harvey and Clarissa married? (No source)

NOTE: See (**Hersey)\_HUMPHREY-1727** file for more information.

1820 "Negro Harvey" received pork, corn and wood from Isaac? Winslow of Marshfield (white) in exchange for "cording" wood.

"There is an entry for "Negro Harvey" in 1820, for the sale of pork, corn and wood. Harvey paid for most of it by cording wood (Isaac Winslow Account Book," 209) (Goldstein 330)

1822 Feb. 22. Harvey, ch. Harvey and Clarissa, in Hingham. Born. (SVR-Winslow,Births- V1 P412)

1824 Aug. 8. Elizabeth R., ch. Harvey and Clarissa, in Hingham. Born. (SVR-Winslow,Births- V1 P412)

1826 Nov. 26. Louisa, ch. Harvey and Clarissa, in Hingham. Born. (SVR-Winslow,Births- V1 P412)

1829 April 25. Clarissa, ch. Harvey and Clarissa, in Hingham. Born.(SVR-Winslow,Births-V1P412) (Goldstein 332)

1830 Harvey Winslow and Clarissa married with five children, living Hingham. (Goldstein 330) (Fed. Census)

1831 July 9. Richard S., ch. Harvey and Clarissa, in Hingham. (SVR-Winslow, Births- V1 P412)



WINSLOW-1765, cont'd.

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**Harvey WINSLOW and Clarissa HUMPHREY cont'd.**

- 1834 Jan. 1. Clarissa Winslow receives a letter from her sister, Matilda Hart.  
"A letter found in the desk addressed to "Mrs. Clarissay Winslow of Hingham, care of Mr. Rufus Lincoln,"  
(not Webster or Torrey) tells a tragic story. Clarissa's sister, Matilda, wrote in haste to inform her of Matilda's  
husband's sudden, suspicious death on board ship. "Some of the men says that the mate and Captain both  
treated Mr. Hart very Bad, (sic) and says that the Captain Struck him with A Piece of Plank and that he died  
the Same night ..." (Matilda Hart to Clarissa Winslow, Jan. 1. 1834)." (Goldstein 332)
- 1836 Jan. 6. Rufus, ch. Harvey and Clarissa. Born. (SVR-Winslow,Births- V1 P412)
- 1836 Clarissa D. Winslow at the almshouse in Scituate 11 weeks. Other dates? (Alms. Box 4 of 4, Accts. Folder.)
- 1837 Harvey Winslow listed as head of household of 8 people. Harvey only poll listed. (Census, SPL.)
- 1840 Nov. 11. Albert, [twin] ch. Harvey and Clarissa. Born. (SVR-Winslow,Births- V1 P412)
- 1840 Nov. 11. Alfred, [twin] ch. Harvey and Clarissa. Born. (SVR-Winslow, Births- V1 P4120)
- 1840 Harvey Winslow, Scituate, listed as head of hshld with three males under ten, two males 10 to 24 years, one  
male 36-55 years, three females 10-24 yrs, one female 36-55 yrs. All free people of color. (Fed. Census)  
NOTE: Family as follows?: Harvey, 40 yrs.; Clarissa; Harvey [jr.] 18 yrs.; Eliz.,16 yrs.; Louisa,14 yrs.; Clarissa,11  
yrs.; Richard, 9? 10? yrs. Rufus, 4 yrs.; Albert, < 1 yr; Alfred, <1 yr.
- 1842 May 19. Adaline, ch. Harvey and Clarissa. Born. (SVR-Winslow,Births- V1 P412)
- 1842 Clarissa Winslow living in Scituate almshouse. (Alms. Box 1 of 2, oakum picking.)
- 1847 Harvey Winslow applies for relief from the town of Scituate. (Goldstein 330)
- 1847 Oct. 9. Settlement letter from Duxbury says if Harvey Winslow is a man of color, he is from Marshfield & the son of  
Cato Winslow, a slave of Gen'l Winslow "after emancipation he owned a house and land in Marshfield many  
years." he spent last days in Duxbury but owned no real estate. Letter stamped paid. (Alms. Box? 1846-1850)
- 1850 Harvey Winslow, 49; Clarissa, 49; Rufus 4; Alfred, 4; Albert, 4; Adeline, 4. All born MA. (Census - S. Scituate.)
- 1855 Harvey Winslow, 54, black, laborer. W.ward; Clarissa Winslow, 55, mulatto; Rufus Winslow, 18, mulatto;  
Alfred Winslow, 15, mulatto; Albert Winslow, 15, mulatto; Levi Winslow, 8, mulatto, grandchild, son of Louisa.  
Anna Winslow, 9, mulatto; Clarissa Frank, 26, mulatto; Henry Frank, 6, mulatto; Sarah Frank, 4, mulatto.  
Emily French, 2, mulatto.  
(Census - S. Scituate. All living in west ward? Not clear if they are all in same household.)  
NOTE: See (Dwelley)\_ffrancis\_FRANKS-1692 file for more information.
- 1860 Harvey Winslow, 58; Clarissa Winslow,59; Clarissa Franks, 29; Alfred Winslow, 20; Anna Winslow,14; Levi  
Winslow, 13; Sarah Winslow, 9; Emery Franks, 6; (U.S. Census, South Scituate.)
- 1861 June 29. Harvey Winslow died in South Scituate, age 60, laborer, of heart disease.  
(Goldstein 330) (MA vital records [www.familysearch.com](http://www.familysearch.com))
- 1865 Levi Winslow , a mulatto shoemaker, grandson of Harvey??, noted in Hingham census records. (Goldstein 330)
- 1874 Black woman Clarissa W. Oliver died in Hingham age 75. She received a letter from a son or step-son struggling  
to make ends meet who was living in a boarding house in Springfield, Massachusetts This could be Clarissa  
Winslow because birth date would be correct if she remarried someone named Oliver.  
"A packet of letters and a tin-type photograph preserved in a desk drawer (!) in Historic Winslow Houses  
sheds more light on Harvey and Clarissa's family. The packet contained an advertisement from a boarding  
house as well as a short attached typed biography of Clarissa Oliver, who seems to be one of Harvey and  
Clarissa's daughters, but more likely is Clarissa Humphreys Winslow.  
"The mother of Clarissa Oliver, nee Winslow, was a full-blooded Indian, and was left when a papoose in  
the Winslow family where she was brought up. She subsequently married a Negro. Clarissa Oliver lived her  
younger days in Daniel Webster's family and was buried in his private burial ground. Lived in J.A.Torrey's family  
in 1870." (Goldstein 332)  
NOTE: See a James H. Oliver living in Peter Silvester's house 1837. An Anthony Franks also.  
NOTE: See (Hersey)\_HUMPHREY-1727 file for more information on family of Clarissa (Humphrey) Winslow.  
NOTE: Clarissa Winslow, descendent of Winslow slaves, has a sampler of her stitching on display at Winslow  
House in Marshfield. "She clearly hated stitching," said Victoria Marston of Marshfield, a specialist in early  
samplers, at the time of a 1996 lecture on colonial samplers. It is not known if sampler is of the mother, Clarissa  
(Humphrey) or the daughter

**Harvey WINSLOW Jr. (s. of Harvey Winslow and Clarissa Humphrey) and Rhoda WOODS**

- 1841 Dec. 19. Harvey Winslow of Scituate and Rhoda Woods of Hansen, int. (SVR-Woods, Marr.- V2 P334)  
Dec. 19. Rhoda of Hansen, and Harvey Winslow, int. (SVR -Winslow, Marr.- V2 P331)
- 1842 Jan. 6. Harvey Winslow, Jr. married Rhoda Woods, in Pembroke. ([www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org) MA Marr.1695-1910)  
NOTE: See **WOODS-1808** file for more information.
- 1844 Dec. 23. Rhoda V., (d. Henry Jr., (sic) laborer, and Rhoda), born. (SVR -Winslow, Births- V1 P413)
- 1846 June 7. Henry T., s Harvey Jr., laborer, and Rhoda V born. (SVR -Winslow, Births- V1 P413)
- 1848 Mar. 28. Matilda Esther, d. Hervey, farmer, and Rhoda I. [? J.] (SVR -Winslow, Births- V1 P413)
- 1850 Jan 28 b Lucy E. Winslow born female colored So. Scituate, d Harvey, shoemaker (b Hingham) and Rhoda (b Hanover) ([www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org) MA vital records)
- 1850 Harvey Winslow, Jr. 27, laborer; Rhoda, 26; Louisa ???? , 28; Caroline, 8; Rhoda, 6; Harvey, 4. (Should this be Henry T.?) Matilda, 4. (Should she be listed as 2 years old?) Lucy ), 4 mos; Louis Winslow, 3. All born in Massachusetts. Living in West Ward? (Census)
- 1852 March 4. b Female colored [Louisa?] Winslow So. Scituate d Harvey, shoemaker (b Hingham) and Rhoda Winslow (b Hanson) Jr. ([www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org) MA Vital records)
- 1853 Sept 24. B Richard S. born, male, colored Winslow So. Scituate, s Harvey Jr., shoemaker (b Hingham) and Rhoda Winslow (b Hanover) Jr. ([www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org) MA Vital records)
- 1855 Henry Winslow, Jr., 32, shoemaker; Living in S. ward. Rhoda B. or V. Winslow, 32; Carolin Winslow, 13; Rhoda V., 12; Henry F. or T., 9; Matilda F., 7; Louisa C., 3; Richard S., 2; Harvey, 7, ???? error? Ezekial Franks, 28. (Census)  
NOTE: See **(Dwelley)\_ffrancis\_FRANKS-1692** file for more information.
- 1857 June 2 John. male, colored Winslow born So. Scituate, residing So. Scituate s Harvey, shoemaker (b Hingham) and Rhoda (b Hanson). ([www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org) MA Vital records)
- 1861 Aug 16 b Julia, female, probably colored (A next to name) Winslow born, residing So. Scituate d Harvey, shoemaker (b Hingham) and Rhoda V.? (b Scituate). ([www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org) MA Vital records)
- 1864 Dec 26 b Male Winslow, born, probably colored (A next to name) So. Scituate, d Harvey, shoemaker (b So. Scituate) and Rhoda. ([www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org) MA Vital records)
- 1867 Marshfield denied Scituate's settlement claim for Harvey Winslow. [Jr? Sr?] (Alms. Box 2 of 2 1861-1870)
- 1907 Dec. 31. Rhoda V. Winslow, died, East St. Hanover, of pneumonia. Mother: Eunice Freeman. Father, John Woods. Death reported by George Lee. Buried in Norwell. (Comm. of Mass. Death Certif. See copy in file.)  
NOTE: See **LEE-1775** file for more information.

**Lucy WINSLOW (d. of Harvey Winslow, Jr. and Rhoda Woods) and Ezekial GUNDERWAY**

- 1867 Oct. 10 Cohasset Lucy married Ezekial E. Gunderway, son of Jeremiah. ([www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)) MA vital records.  
NOTE: See **GUNDERWAY-1750** file for more information.

**Louisa WINSLOW (d. of Harvey Winslow and Clarissa Humphrey) and Ezekial FRANKS**

[1826 Louisa, d. of Harvey Winslow and Clarissa Humphrey, born, according to SVR entry above.]

- 1844 Dec. 13. Mary L., d. Louisa, born. (SVR-Winslow, Births- V1 P413)
- 1847 March 27. Levi, s. Louisa, born. (SVR Winslow, Births- V1 P413)
- 1851 March 3. Married Ezekial Franks, 24 yrs. ([www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org) MA Vital records)  
NOTE: See **(Dwelley)\_ffrancis\_FRANKS-1692** file for more information.

**Clarissa WINSLOW (d. of Harvey Winslow and Clarissa Humphrey) and Joseph FRANK**

- 1848 Dec. 10. Joseph and Clarissa Winslow, int. [Dec.] 10, 1848. (SVR- Frank, Marr.- V2 P125)  
Dec. 10. Clarissa and Joseph Frank, int. (SVR - Winslow, Marr.- V2 P331)  
NOTE: See **(Dwelley)\_ffrancis\_FRANKS-1692** file for more information.



## WINSLOW-1765, cont'd.

### Richard S. WINSLOW (s. of Harvey Winslow and Clarissa Humphrey) and Almira FRANKS



- 1851 Feb. 17. Richard S. Winslow, 21 yrs. (brn. Hingham), married Almira Franks (brn. Hingham) ([www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org) MA Vital records)
- 1855 Richard S. Winslow, 25, son of Harvey and Clarissa, living in house of George Lee. (Census)
- 1863 Dec. 10. Winslow, Richard S. \_\_\_\_\_, Priv., \_\_\_\_\_ Res. South Scituate; shoemaker, 33; enl. and must. accidentally wounded in foot, April 10, 1865 at Sumter, S.C.; must out Sept. 1, 1865 at New York City. MSSM V4 P700) "Missed all 63 battles." Married. 6'2" tall. "only a handful over 6'." Skin dark. Signed own name thereby getting a higher bounty. Two weeks after enlisting,

was wounded when a comrade was cleaning his gun. Paid bounty of \$325. (Redkey) Served in Mass. 54<sup>th</sup>. (Source?)

- 1904 March 22. Richard S. Winslow? died in Hanover. (Redkey)  
NOTE: This is Eddie Winslow's uncle according to RWPerry. (Perry, 31)

### Jesse LEE – WINSLOW (s. of Richard S. Winslow and ?????) and Eva L. PATTERSON

- 1857 May 22. Jesse Lee, later known as Jesse Winslow, born to Prudence Lee, no father listed on birth cert. Jesse Lee later adopted Winslow as his surname and listed his father as Richard S. Winslow.  
NOTE: Richard S. Winslow listed as living in hsehd of George Lee, the father of Prudence Lee in 1855. ( MA state census) NOTE: See **LEE-1775** file for more information.
- 1858 Birth date of Jesse Lee-Winslow based on 1930 federal census.
- 1878 Oct 19 Jesse Lee-Winslow married Eva Patterson at 1<sup>st</sup> parish church, So. Scit.-Norwell.  
NOTE: See **PATTERSON-1861** file for more information.
- 1920 Nov 29 Jesse died? Pine St., Norwell, MA. (Source?)

### Rufus WINSLOW (s. of Harvey Winslow and Clarissa Humphrey) and Louisa CASH? SYLVESTER?

- 1856 Rufus Winslow paid Abigail Otis, [wife, Dr.Cushing Otis?] \$1,000 for ten+ acres. [on Bowker St.?] (NB&GofCC, 81)
- 1858 Aug. 15. Henry W., s. of Rufus Winslow and Louisa Cash? Sylvester? born. (1860 U.S. Census) (NB&Gof CC, 48)
- 1858 Aug 21 Rufus Winslow, 22 yrs., marries Louisa Cash in S. Scituate. Louisa, 32, yrs. born in Hingham, 1826. Second marriage for Louisa. Daughter of Robert and Lucia Franks.  
([www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org) Mass Vital Records, Rufus Winslow, "Massachusetts, Marriages, 1841-1915")  
NOTE: See (**Dwellely\_** **francis\_FRANKS-1692** file for more information.

### Rufus WINSLOW and Eliza SIMPSON

- 1863 April 18 Rufus Winslow married Eliza Simpson in So. Scituate (d George and Eliza Simpson) ([www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org) MA vital records)
- 1867c Josephine born abt 1867 (1880 U.S. S. Scit.census)
- 1869 Isabelle born.
- 1870c Lizzie born.
- 1870 April 7. Lizzie died.
- 1872c Rachael born. [Married Alden Black.]
- 1872c Leonard born. Died 1911. Informant on death certificate of Ed Winslow of Mt. Blue (death cert, 1880)
- 1877c Edward Francis born. (NB&GofCC? 81?)
- 1878c Flora born.
- 1879 Frederick born?
- 1881 Carrie Louise born and died?. ([www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org) MA vital records; birth, death)
- 1882 April 17. Funeral of Mrs. Rufus Winslow - colored - a very hard working and worthy woman, leaving 8 children and one a babe. She was 34 years of age! (CR2 Records, May et al, funerals.)
- 1882 Aug. 2. Funeral of an infant child of Rufus Winslow (colored). (CR2 Records, May et al, funerals.)  
Eliza ([www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org) MA Vital records: death cert)
- 1882 Oct. Funeral of a child [Frederick?] of Rufus Winslow (colored) aged 3 years ---- 3 deaths in this family since April. (CR2 Records, May et al, funerals.)



**Leonard WINSLOW (s. of Rufus Winslow and Eliza Simpson) and ????**

- 1911 Leonard Winslow died at School St., Norwell residence.  
NOTE: Edward "Eddie" Francis Winslow listed as an informant on Leonard Winslow death certificate.

**Edward "Eddie" Francis WINSLOW (s. of Rufus Winslow and Eliza Simpson) and Annie Louisa PIERCE**

- 1878c. Birth date Eddie Winslow. (NB, 18)  
NOTE: This birth date would be 1876 based on 1930 federal census.
- 1906 Married Annie Louisa Pierce of Cohasset (d Annie Pierce) in Providence, RI.  
(NB&GofCC 48) ([www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org) MA vital records)
- ???? Lawrence Winslow born. (NB&GofCC, 76)
- 1911 Edward "Eddie" Francis Winslow was an informant on Leonard Winslow, of Mt. Blue death certificate.  
NOTE: He is also an informant on another death certificate of someone from Mt. Blue, MA.
- 1930 Edward F. Winslow listed as head of household and born in MA in 1930 federal census.
- 193? "Joe Tolman was part of a group that hunted foxes. Another member of this group was a black man named Eddie Winslow (who lived on Bowker St.). The group "ran fox dogs" as part of their hunting. Winslow owned the best fox dog around. Osborn says that lore has it that Tolman (who apparently had money) offered Winslow a good sum for his dog. Tolman got the dog and shortly afterwards Winslow bought a new car. (Winslow's daughter, Ruth, self-published book abt. Norwell.) (Interview 9-3-02 by Ellen Foley, NHS, with Wes Osborn.)

**Flora WINSLOW (d of Rufus and Eliza Simpson) and Danny Thomas BROWN**

- 1911 May 10. Flora Winslow married Danny Thomas Brown in Boston, MA. First marriage for both and both residing in Norwell. Bride is black; groom is white. Both 33 years old? (NB&GofCC, 139)  
NOTE: 1910 Lived in a house moved from Bowker St. to School St., a former wood cutter's cabin later? moved next to #3 District School.

**Albert WINSLOW (s of Harvey Winslow and Clarissa Humphrey) and Sarah J. FEATHERSTORE?**

- 1862 Sept. 15. Winslow, Albert, \_\_\_\_ Priv. \_\_\_\_ Res. South Scit; 22; farmer, enl. Sept. 15, 1862; must.  
1862 Sept. 26; must. out July 7, 1863. (MSSM V4 P336)  
???? Buried, First Parish Norwell Cemetery. Third tier up on East side facing the top.  
NOTE: A.W. is an uncle of Eddie Winslow according to RWPerry. He lived on Bowker St. (NB&GofCC, 31)

**Alfred WINSLOW (s of Harvey WINSLOW and Clarissa HUMPHREY) and Mary L. SYLVESTER**

- 1864 Jan 17. Alfred Winslow married Mary L. Sylvester (d. of Peter and Amy Sylvester) in S. Scituate.  
([www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org) MA vital rec) (1870 U.S. census?)
- 1867 Oct 1. s Alfred C. born. (1870 U.S. census; [www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org) MA vital records: Birth)
- 1870 January. Mary L born.
- 1870 Jan. 21. Attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary L. Winslow (colored) Wife of Mr. Alfred Winslow, d. of Peter Sylvester, \_\_\_\_ aged 25 years. (CR2 Records - Fish)  
NOTE: See (Sylvester)\_SYLVESTER-1690 file for more information.

**Alfred WINSLOW (s of Harvey WINSLOW and Clarissa HUMPHREY) and Hannah SIMPSON**

- 1872 March 2. Alfred Winslow married Hannah Simpson (d of George and Eliza Simpson) in So. Scituate  
([www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org) MA vital records)
- 1873 June 27 son Alfred C. Winslow died So. Scituate.
- 1880 Alfred and Hannah Winslow, no children listed. (US Fed Census of So. Scituate)
- 1900 Alfred and Hannah Winslow, no children listed. (US Fed Census, Hingham)
- 1910 Hannah Winslow, listed. (US Fed Census of Ward St., near High St., Hingham)
- 1913 Jan 19 Hannah Winslow died at and residing at Ward St. Hingham. (Source?)

**Caroline- Adeline WINSLOW ( d. of Harvey Winslow and Clarissa Humphrey) and Thomas H. GUNDEWAY**

- 1842 Birth date according to entry above.
- ???? Adaline R. ?. married? (1880 Census)

**Henry T. WINSLOW (s. of Harvey Winslow, Jr. and Rhoda Woods)**



1863     Dec. 11. Winslow, Henry T. \_\_\_\_\_, Priv. \_\_\_\_\_, Res. South Scit; shoemaker; 18; enl. and must. Dec. 11, 1863; must. out Aug. 20, 1865. Co. H. (for Company H?) (MSSM V4 P700.) Served in Mass 54<sup>th</sup>. (Source?)

????     Buried, First Parish Norwell Cemetery, up hill from Otis.

NOTE: Unable to connect any of the people below with those listed above.

**Alvina WINSLOW**

1829     Presumed birth date based on entry below.

1855     Alvina Winslow, 26, living in household of Peter Sylvester, S. ward. (Census)

**Emery WINSLOW**

1854     Established birth date based on 1930 federal census entry.

1930     Emery Winslow listed as "inmate" born in MA in 1930 federal census.

????     Black man who had disease that left him with white skin. ( Rockland Standard article)

**Child of Alpee? WINSLOW**

1872     Child of Alpee? Alpee? Albert? Alfred? Winslow (colored) 5 years. (CR2 Records - May et al, funerals.)

**Pierce F. WINSLOW**

1884     May 1. Pierce F. Winslow (colored child. Age 9 years. Record contains notation "(also omitted above). (CR2 Records - May et al, funerals.)

NOTE: Is this boy a child of Annie Pierce and Henry Warren Winslow?

**Irving WINSLOW**

1894     Born.

1914?     PFC U.S. Army WWI

1981     Died. (First Parish Norwell cemetery grave stone. Third tier up from East side.)

**Adeline B. WINSLOW**

1894     Adeline B. Winslow born in Norwell. (1900 Fed. Census. En Dist. 1137)

1930     Listed as head of household born in MA per 1930 federal census. ?????

Polydore (House)Portroyal (House)

- 1765 "Port Royal" and Polydore, slaves of Benjamin House, attacked London and Martha Ned. London was a slave of Lamli. [Samuel?] Barker, House's neighbor. London and Martha Ned sued in court and Polydore and Port Royal - Rial were found guilty of two charges of trespassing but not of theft. The verdict was later abandoned.

*"During his (Samuel Barker's) occupancy (Cedar Point Farm) in 1765 he had a negro man servant named London who had married an Indian woman called Martha Ned. They lived together in a small house on the farm. There was a feud between London and two other negroes named "Port Royal" and "Polydore," slaves of Capt. Barker's neighbor Benjamin House.*

*The antagonism became so bitter that Port Royal and Polydore made a violent and very effective attack upon their racial brother and his red wife and their dwelling. The story is interestingly told in a recital of the proceedings of the Superior Court of Judicature at the May term 1768:*

*"Port Royal, a negro man of Scituate in the County of Plymouth, Laborer and servant for life to Benjamin House of said Scituate yeoman, and Polydore a negro man of said Scituate yeoman a servant for life of said Benjamin House, being indicted (at May term 1765) for besetting the dwelling house of Martha Ned of said Scituate, an Indian woman and wife of London a negro man of said Scituate and servant for life to Samuel Barker of said Scituate two several times and for breaking the door and window of said house and for pulling down one end of the said house and for tearing off great parts of the roof of said house and for taking, stealing and carrying away from thence sundry goods of the value of 5 pounds: 16s.; the goods and chattels of said Martha Ned as in said indictment is at large set forth the said Port Royall (sic) and Polydore are now brought and set to the bar and arraigned and severally plead not guilty. A jury is thereupon sworn to try the issue Mr. Josiah Cushing foreman and fellows namely, David Damon, William Warren, Jona Carey, Ichabod Wood, Uriah Wadsworth, Elisha Stetson, Elisha Bisby, Recompence Magoun, Ebenezer Briggs, Amasa Thompson, and Peleg Stetson, who having fully heard the evidence, upon their oath say that the said Port Royall is guilty of two trespasses charged in the Indictment but is not guilty of the theft; and the said Polydore is guilty of two trespasses aforesaid but is not guilty of the theft."*

*"As will be seen three years elapsed between the time of indictment and trial. It was not however until 1773 that Pelham Winslow of Plymouth, King's Attorney, having in the meantime tardily discovered that one of the petit jurymen had also been a member of the grand inquest which found the indictment, nol pros'd it." (Pratt 350)*

NOTE: See **NED-1743** file for more information.

PORTROYAL - RIAL – ROYAL (House) and Prudence - Patience (Grosvenor)

- 1768 March 19. Int's to marry. "Prudence "negro Servant of the Revd. Ebenezer Grosvenor," and Rial "negro Servt of Mr. Benja. House, " int. (SVR -Negroes, Marr.- V2 P343) (Moretti 68; Waite 36)  
NOTE: A Belinda Royall aka Belinda of Boston was owned by Isaac Royall of Medford. The Royall homestead is still standing adjacent to a meeting house thought to have been a slave dormitory for 28 people. It is currently maintained as a historical site by the Royall House Association with a resident caretaker.
- 1776 NOTE: A George Russell went to Waldeboro (sic). (Alms? 2-18; Deane 335.)
- 1805 NOTE: A Benjamin House was put out to Attwood Mott for 9..11 in 1805. (STA Almshouse Recs.)
- 1811 Dec. 23. From Overseers of the Poor Waldeborough, ME. Re: "Mrs. Prudence Portroyal, a black, widow of Portroyal formerly of Scituate, has become chargeable to this town; the expenses we have charged to your town and shall continue so to do until she is removed."  
(STA Almshouse Recs. Settlement cases, 1801-1810.)
- 1812 April 21. Settlement letter from Waldeboro saying Portroyal went to Waldeboro with Benjamin House..  
(STA Almshouse Recs. Box 1, Folder 1811-1815.)
- 1815 April 15. Scituate paid Samuel Tolman for a cash advance to pay Selectmen of Waldeboro for case of Patience Royal, a pauper. (STA Sel. Recs? S-21)



**Susanna RIDER and Silvester PRINCE**

1765 Dec. 25. Silvester Prince (mulatto) and Susanna Rider (Indian) married. Pembroke.  
(mayflowerfamilies.com-Native American records.)

**Nero RIDER and Sarah COMSET?**

???? Marriage. (SVR-????, Marr-V2, 72?, 75?, 78?)

1774 Dec. 6. "Nero Rider son of Nero Rider and Sarah his wife was born Dec. 6, 1774."  
(Scit. Town Records, V6A & B, P130)  
NOTE: Does this refer to Sarah Freeman?  
NOTE: Listed as one of seven to eight free Negro couples who married in the mid-to-late 18<sup>th</sup> century.  
(Moretti 74)

**Nero RIDER, son of Nero Rider, and Sarah PRINCE**

1798 \_\_\_\_\_ Rider and Sarah Prince. Bridgewater. (Scit. TA List)  
1798 Nov.11. Sarah Prince, Pembroke and Perez? Pero? Rider, negroes. intentions. (SVR-Prince, Marr-V2 P241)  
NOTE: See **PRINCE-1766** file for more information.

**Perez – Pero RIDER and Sarah - Sally FREEMAN**

1799 Sept. 21. Sally and Perez Rider, negroes, int. (SVR -Freeman, Marr.-V2 P126)

1800 Jan. 21. [Sally and Perez Rider, married] (SVR - Freeman, Marr.- V2 P126)  
1800 Pero Rider and Sally Freeman married. (Scit. TA List)  
NOTE: See **FREEMAN-1753** file for more information.

1802 Jan. Pembroke Overseers of the Poor notice to Scituate to take wife of Nero Rider back to Scituate.  
(Almshouse records, Settlement cases 1801-1810, STA)

1802 Wife of Nero Rider is sick per settlement letter from Pembroke. (STA Almshouse Recs. Box 1 of 2.)

1803 March. Draft [an order in full?] to selectmen of Pembroke for nursing and boarding Nero Rider's wife.  
16.69. (STA Selectmen's Accts. S-9)

1806 March 27. Town paid Icabod R. Jacobs for supplies for Pero Negro \$4.50. (STA Sel. Acct. Bks. S-12)  
1806 Nero and Sarah Rider married. (Scit. TA List.)  
NOTE: Is this an error?

1811 To Nero Rider for taking care of Black Girl 6 weeks \_\_\_\_\_ 8.16 (STA Sel. Acct. Bks. S-15)  
1813 "To Nero Rider D[?] for boarding Nancy [?] Baker [?] and child.... " 29. (STA Sel. Acct. Bks. S-18)  
1814 To Nero Rider \_\_\_\_\_ Nancy Negro and her 2 child. (STA Sel. Acct. Bks. S-19)

1816 Town of Scituate paid Nero Rider for keeping John Kelly and wife and four children for 5 days. \$5  
(STA Sel. Acct. Bks. S-21)

1817 Feb. 4.[?] To Nero Rider for boarding[?] Eunice Freeman. (STA Sel. Acct. Bks. S-20)

1817 Nero Rider paid for boarding and [cleaning?] Charles \_\_\_\_\_ [Fidlr?] (STA Sel. Acct. Bks. S-22)  
NOTE: See Charles for connection

**Wonyst PRINCE and Jane PATIENCE**

1766 Feb. 14. Wonyst Prince, Negro, and Jane Patience, Indian, married. (mayflowerfamilies.com – N.A.records.)  
NOTE: See **PAMELICH-1737** file for more information.

**Libeus PRINCE and Jenny RICHARDS**

1794 Mar. 8. Jenny and Libeus Prince of Marshfield, blacks, int. (BridVR – Richards, Marr. – V2 P321)  
NOTE: See **RICHARDS-1748** file for more information.

**Sarah PRINCE and Perez - Pero RIDER**

1798 Nov. 11. Sarah Prince, Pembroke and Perez? Pero? Rider, negroes. ints. (SVR - Prince, Marr.- V2 P 241)  
Rider & Sarah Prince. Bridgewater. (Scit. TA List)  
NOTE: Is this a possible error? Another entry has this man marrying a Sarah Freeman.  
NOTE: See **FREEMAN-1753** file for more information; **RIDER-1765** file for more information.

**Susannah PRINCE and Jack LONDON**

1810 Aug. Jack London married to Susannah Prince, both of Hanover. (Blacks) (Briggs, First, 137)  
NOTE: See **LONDON-1776** file for more information.

**Lydia PRINCE and Calvin MITCHEL**

1813 Sept. 5. Lydia Prince & Calvin Mitchel [int. Mitchell] of Brid. [int. Negroes], marr. (L.P.-Scit.) (SVR-NEHGS)

**Jane PRINCE and Dennis CURTIS**

1814 Dec. 1. Dennis, Halifax, & Jane PRINCE, negroes. Int. not recorded. [int. April 15, PR2]  
(PemVR Curtis, Marr. 262) NOTE: See **CURTIS-1698** file for more information.

**Martin PRINCE and Esther FREEMAN**

1825 June 26. Esther Freeman and Martin Prince, "people of color," married.  
(*Massachusetts Vital and Town Records*. Provo, UT: Holbrook Research Institute)

1826 April 19. Joshua born. (<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~machanso/vitalrecordsto1850.shtml>)

1826 Charles born. (Source?)

1830 Martin Prince, head of household, Pembroke. MA. (1830 US Census)

1833. Oct. Eliza born. See the death citation below.

1834 Augustus born. (Source?)

1840 Martin Prince, head of household. Hanson MA. 1 male under 10; 2 males between 10 and 24; 1 male 36-55; 2 females under 10; 1 female between 24 and 36. (1840 Census)

1846 Mary born. (Source?)

1850 Martin Prince, 50, laborer; Esther, 46; Joshua, 25, shoemaker; Charles, 24, shoemaker; Elira (sic?) [Eliza?] 19; Augustus, 16, shoemaker; Mary [?] 8, attended school within the year. Anthony Franks, 33, shoemaker; Robert Franks, 6, attended school within the year. (U.S. census. Hanson, MA)

1860 Martin Prince, 55, farmer; Esther, 52; Eliza?. 27, mulatto? Shoefitter; Mary, 18, mulatto? shoefitter; Almira, 9, mulatto? attended school within the year. Mary E. 5, mulatto? (1860 Census)

1866 Sept. 6. Esther [Paine?] Prince Freeman died. a. 65. (Source?)

1869 Martin Prince, black, widower. 67. Farmer of Pembroke. Died from heart disease in N. Bridgewater. Names and birthplaces of parents unknown. ("Massachusetts, Deaths, 1841-1915," index and images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/N7V4-N73> : accessed 30 Jan 2014)

1870 Charles H. Prince, 43, shoemaker. Male citizen of U.S. of 21 years and upwards. Almira A, 43, keeping house; Mary E. 15, mulatto?, attending school. (US.Census Pembroke)

1881 June 28. Mary Prince, 38. Housewife. Confinement, cause of death. Residence, S.Scit.-Han. ( "Massachusetts, Deaths, 1841-1915," index and images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/N7RX-> CDM : accessed 30 Jan 2014)

## PRINCE-1766, cont'd.

### Eliza A. PRINCE and [Truman] Adams Gunderway

1866 May 31. Eliza Prince of Pembroke and [Truman?] Adams Gunderway of Scituate, a farmer of Pembroke, married. Parents of Eliza Prince, Martin and Esther Prince. Parents of [Truman?] Adams Gunderway, Jeremiah Jr. and [Lydia?] Gunderway. First marriage for both. (Source?)

### Eliza PRINCE and Charles CURTIS

???? Marriage of Eliza Prince and Charles Curtis. (Source?)

NOTE: Mother of Charles listed as Olive Freeman, d. of Betsy Gunderway w., of Lemuel Freeman.

1913 Feb. 9. Eliza Curtis, born in Pembroke, 80 yr. 4 mos old black female, died of [\_\_\_\_\_] disease of the heart in the South Ward, Norwell. Born Oct. 1833. Father, Martin Prince. Buried in Norwell. (Source?)

### Sylvester PRINCE and ?????

1855 Sylvester Prince, 22, black shoemaker, living in household of George Lee.(Census)

1872 April 4. M.E., infant child of Sylvester Prince 1 yr. (Colored) [Burial Record](CR2 Records - Fish)

### Augustus PRINCE and Eliza SYLVESTER

1835 Birth date, Augustus, based on death notice below.

1858 Aug. 21. Married in Cohasset. Augustus living in Abington. Eliza in South Scituate. Augustus, a shoemaker, born in Pembroke. Parents, Martin and Esther Prince. Eliza, born in S. Scituate. Parents, Peter and Amy Sylvester. ("Massachusetts, Marriages, 1841-1915," index and images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/NWR8-1Q1> : accessed 29 Jan 2014)

1878 July 27. Funeral of Au[gu]stus Prince, (colored) 43.(CR2 Records- Fish)

1880 Eliza J. Prince, 40, widow. Father and mother both born in Massachusetts. (Source?)  
Frederick W. Prince, 21, son, shoe factory worker; Melissa, 20, dau.; James, 13, son; Waldo, 11, son. Irving, 6, son; Martin, 3, son. All listed were born in Massachusetts. (Census, What year?)  
NOTE: See (Sylvester)\_SYLVESTER-1690 file for more information.

1884 April 2. Funeral of F.W. Prince (colored) age 25, [ 8 mos.] (CR2 Records - Fish)

### Jason PRINCE



1839 Apparent birth date.

1855 Jason Prince, 16, back, laborer, S. Ward, living in household of William Copeland.(Census)  
NOTE: This William Copeland most likely Jr. Lived at 491 River Street at the corner of Stetson Shrine Lane in a house built in 1782 according to Coons.

1863 Aug. 25. Prince, Jason \_\_\_\_ Priv. \_\_\_\_ Res. Scituate; farmer; 24; draft and must. Aug. 25, 1863; disch. June 8, 1865, for disability, at Beaufort, S.C. Co. G, 54th Regiment. (MSSM V4 P693)  
Jason Prince, Civil War veteran serving in 54th regiment. (Merritt, History, 29)

### Eliza (SYLVESTER) PRINCE and John ENOLDS

1883 April 13. "At the parsonage John Enolds, African, age 58, and Eliza (?) J. Prince (nee Sylvester, daughter of Peter S., aged 44, both of S. Scituate and both married once before. (CR2 Records, May et al.)

NOTE: Which Eliza is this. Eliza Prince, nee Sylvester married to Augustus Prince, died in 1880.

NOTE: See ENOLDS-1869 file for more information.

### Joshua PRINCE and ??????

1880 Jan. 2. Funeral of an infant child of Joshua Prince (colored).(CR2 Records - Fish)

1889 Nov. ?? At the almshouse, funeral of Joshua Prince, colored, about 53 years.(CR2 Records - Fish)

### ???? PRINCE and Lydia LEONARD

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NOTE: See Massasoit genealogy.



Prince (Little)

- 1770 Prince, negro slave to David Little, accused of theft, with complicity of Seth Hammond (white?).  
No resolution noted. (Lavin 47.)  
NOTE: See HAMMON-HAMMOND file for possible connection.

Hittee (Little) LITTLE

- 1774 June 19. Hittee, ch. "Mr. Bar: Little's Negro Woman", bp. CR1. (SVR -Negroes, Births- V1 P434)
- 1803 Feb. 7. Hittie Little's funeral in Charlestown per settlement letter. Town billed \$9.  
(Almshouse records, Settlement cases 1801-1810, STA) (Moretti 85)
- 1807 Jan. 13. Settlement letter from Charlestown re: Abraham Northey and Hitty Little. Charlestown still trying to collect payment for Little's funeral. (STA Almshouse Recs. Settlement cases. 1801-1810. Box 1.)  
NOTE: Barnabus Little's house was the "Two Stacks" @ Egypt, N. Scituate. (Pratt 184, 197)  
NOTE: Barnabus was the son and brother of a David Little.

Winsor LITTLE

- 1779- Winsor Little, black man, enlisted in Revolutionary War at 17 Years.  
1780 (Pilgrim Hall List)

Jenny (Little)

- 1823 Aug. "Boston, Aug't 1823.

Mr. John Otis, \_\_\_\_ Sir:

*There is an old Black Woman by name of Jenny that was born in your house & was one of Uncle Barney Little's serventes she is now old & cannot get any work in this place & she wants to go into your family to live otherwise she must come to Scituate & the town to support her, she is anxious to know if you will take her in your family you will write to George Pillsbury & let them know your determination. I write this by the request of Aunt Pillsbury.*

*Your Obt. St Charles Otis."* (OS 118)

NOTE: See (Otis)\_(Barker)-1770 file for more information.

## **JAMES\_PEAGIN-1771**

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### **Alice JAMES and Robert PEAGIN**

- 1771 Jan. 6. Robert [int. "Indian Man"] of Midleborough (sic) and Alice James, [both of Bridgewater, PCR. Robert of Midleboro, CR1] [PCR = ???; CR1 = ???] (BridVR - ???, Marr. - 2/287?)
- 1779-
- 1780 Robert Peagin, age 36, from Bridgewater, Kingman's company, Maj. Cary's regt. (PHL)
- 1787 Aug. 17<sup>th</sup>. Robert Pogin, an Indian. Died. consumption after whooping cough. Age 10.  
("Kingston Shipcarpenter: Cornelius A.Bartlett", 1856. P3 Xerox copy. Manuscript Collection, Kingston Public Library)

### **Nanny – Nanna PEEGIN and Prince RICHARDS**

- 1787 Mar. 5. RICHARDS, Prince and Nanny [ int. Nanna] Peegin [int. blacks], Nancy P.C. R.] PCR = Plymouth County Records.] (BridVR – Richards, Marr. – V2 P322)  
NOTE: See **RICHARDS-1748** file for more information.

### **Josiah JAMES and Jenny PEGIN**

- 1797 Apr. 4. Jenny [int. Peegin] and Josiah James, Indians [int. blacks]. (BridVR – Pegin, Marr. – 2/287)

### **James? JAMES and Elijah JAMES**

- 1817 Oct. 28. Settlement letter from Hingham to Scituate re: putting out two infants James and Elijah James.  
(Alms. Box 1, 1817)

### **Charles JAMES**

- ???? "Colored Civil War Vet" lived – owned [?] "old Aunt Peak House, N. Scituate" built c.1750 per notes on old photo @ Scituate Historical Society library.

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**David JORDAN and Lydia NICHOLSON – NICOLSON**

- 1771 Jan. 3. Lydia, d. of David and Lydia b. (SVR)  
1771 Sept. 8. David Jordan and Mrs. Lydia Nicholson m. (SVR 2/169)  
  
1773 Mar. 2. David, s of David and Lydia, b. (SVR)  
NOTE: See **NICK\_NICKERSON-1693** file for more information.

**Peleg Jordan and Rispah ?????**

- 1784 Peleg, s. of Peleg and Rispah, born. (Source?)  
  
1816 Peleg Jordan auctioned off to \_\_\_\_\_. No \$ (STA Almshouse Recs.)  
  
1824 Peleg listed as living in almshouse. (Source?)

**Nathan Jordan? and Abigail ????**

- 1785 George, s. of Nathan and Abigail born. (Source?)  
  
1824 George Jordan? listed as living in almshouse. (Source?)

**David JORDAN and Eunice BROOKS**

- 1811 John Collamore paid for boarding \_\_\_\_ Jordan, \_\_\_\_ Stetson, and Alice Freeman and child. (STA S-16)  
1811 David Jordan auctioned to Elijah Turner, Esq. 6 - \$1 [Dec.] (STA Almshouse Recs. Pauper auctions)  
  
1812 David Jordan auctioned. (STA Almshouse ...)  
1812- David Jordan boarded by Elijah Turner.  
1816 (STA S 17)  
1816 David Jordan auctioned to Lemuel Turner. \$1. plus \$11 for clothes. (STA Almshouse Recs. And S-21)  
1817-  
1818 David Jordan auctioned to \_\_\_\_Totman [not Charles] for \$1.25 in 1817 and \$1 in 1818.(STA Alms Recs.)  
  
1819 David Jordan and Eunice Brooks m. (SVR 2/169)  
  
1827 Eunice, wife of David, listed as living in almshouse. (Source?)  
NOTE: See **GRIFFIN-1790** file for possible connection.



## RUSSELL-1771

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### Deborah RUSSELL and ????

1771 Deborah Russell prosecuted [?] for having a mulatto 'mixt issue' child.  
(Moretti 58; Ply. Cty. Recs. V4 p307,313)

### Eunice RUSSELL

1790 Eunice Russell, head of household, 1790 federal census.  
NOTE: Check almshouse files for more information on this person.

### Olive-Emily RUSSELL and Benjamin BROOKER

1815 July 2. Mr. Benjamin Brooker and Miss Olive Russell (Blacks) married 2<sup>nd</sup> Baptist Church, Boston.  
(Marriage Records, Second Baptist Church, Boston. P293)

1819 Settlement letter from Boston re: Emily – Olive Brooker. (Alms, Settlement folder 1821-1830?)

1822 [Jan.] 22. BROKER (see Brooker) Benjamin D. colerd, a. 56. Died. (SVR- Broker, Deaths- V2 P359)

1822 Jan.25. Brooker (colour) a. 57, buried. [With mark noting that he is "not of this society".] (CR2 Rcds-Deane)

1829 Feb. 6. Settlement letter from Brockton O of P re: Emily Brooker corrected to Olive Brooker.  
*"I called on Olive and found her sick a bed. I stated to her your wish \_\_\_\_ [?] \_\_\_\_ [?]. She said that if she could have two or three feet of wood she would be to (sic) no further expense to Scituate except her funeral charges."* (Alms, Settlement folder 1821-1830)  
SEE **BROOKER-1790** file for more Information.

Elies – Alice – Alice LEE and Joshua FREEMAN

- 1775 Presumed birth date of Alice Lee based on 1878 death record under BROOKER.
- 1804 June 22. George, s. Alice. (SVR - Births, Lee- V1 P 218)
- 1805 Nov. 30. Town paid Rhoda Venus? for boarding Ellis Lee state pauper \$6 and for keeping Nancy [?] Negro two weeks at a price of 23 [?]. (Sel. Acct. Bks. S-11)  
NOTE: Rhoda Venus is Rhoda V. Sylvester and Ellis – Alice Lee is her mother-in-law.  
NOTE: See (Sylvester)\_SYLVESTER-1690 file for more information.
- 1806 May 17. Joshua and Elies Lee, negroes, int. (SVR -Freeman,Marr.- V2 P126)
- 1806 June 11. [Alice, married] CR 2. (SVR-Freeman,Marr.- V2 P126)  
NOTE: See FREEMAN-1753 file for more information.
- 1806 Aug. 12. Town paid Rachel Silvester for boarding Alice Lee at a price of 33 [what?] The town recovered the aid from the state. (Sel. Acct. Bks. S-12) Is this possibly Rhoda?

James LEE

- 1790 James Lee, transient person, warned out of Scituate. No color noted. (Scit.TM minutes, V. C-8, P90)

George LEE and Almira - Myra ASHMAN

- 1804 June 22. George, s. Alice. (SVR - Births, Lee- V1 P 218)
- 1834 Dec. 1. George and Almira Ashman, married. (SVR- Lee, Marr.- V2 P178)
- 1837 ???? Mehitable-Hittee? born? (Source?)
- 1838 June 2. Hittee-Mehitable? S. ch. George and Myra. (SVR- Lee, Births- V1 P218)
- 1839 July 7. Prudence C., ch. George and Myra. (SVR- Lee, Births- V1 P218)
- 1840 George Lee is listed as the head of household in Scituate with 1 male 24-36, three females under 10 years, one female 36-55, all of whom were free people of color. (Fed. Census.)
- 1841 ???? George H., ch. George and Myra. (SVR- Lee, Births- V1 P218)  
NOTE: Gravestone, First Parish Church Norwell, has 1843 as birth date.
- 1843 Sept. 17. James T., ch. George and Myra (SVR- Lee, Births- V1 P 218)
- 1844 Nov. 23. Benjamin [dup.Benjamin F], s George shoemaker, & Almira [dup. Myra] (SVR- Lee, Births-V1 218)
- 1850 George Lee, 47, farmer? mariner? Elmira, 49; Mehitable, 13; Prudence C., 11; George H. , 9; James L. 7. Benjamin, 5. All members of household born in Massachusetts. (Census)
- ???? Almira Lee death?

George LEE, (son of George LEE?), and Sarah F. ????

- ???? George Lee and Sarah F. ???? married.
- 1855 George Lee, 50, black, shipwright, S. Ward; Sarah F. Lee, 33, white; Mehitable \_\_\_\_, 18; Prudence \_\_\_\_, 16; George [H], 14; James T.,12; Benjamin F., 11; Richard S. Winslow, 25, Bl., shoemaker; Henry W. Sizer, 23, Bl., shoemaker; Sylvester Prince, 22, Bl. shoemaker. All born in Massachusetts. (Census)  
NOTE: See WINSLOW-1765 file for more information.  
NOTE: See SIZER-1849 file for more information.  
NOTE: See PRINCE-1766 file for more information.

Prudence LEE and Richard S. WINSLOW

- 1857 May 22. Jesse Lee, later known as Jesse Winslow, born to Prudence Lee, 18 yrs.  
No father listed on birth cert. Jesse Lee later adopted Winslow as his surname and listed his father as Richard S. Winslow. (Source?)
- 1858 Birth date of Jesse Lee-Winslow based on 1930 federal census. (Census)  
NOTE: See WINSLOW-1765 file for more information.

**Benjamin F. LEE and Ann E. CROUD**



1863- Dec. 10. Lee, Benjamin F. \_\_\_\_ Priv. \_\_\_\_ Res. South Scituate, shoemaker; 19; enl and must. Dec. 10, 1865 1863; must out Sept. 15, 1865 at New York City. Co. G. 54th Mass Regiment. (MSSM V4 P692)

1878 Feb. 16. Benjamin F? H? Lee and Ann E. Croud, (colored) both residents of S. Scit. (CR2 Records - Fish)

**George M. LEE and Mary ????**

1864 Geo. M. Lee birth date based on death entry below.

???? George M. Lee and Mary ???? married? Dates don't fit here.

1872 Melvin W. born based on First Parish Norwell gravestone.

1881 Oscar F. born and died based on First Parish Norwell gravestone.

1882 Laura M. born based on First Parish Norwell gravestone.

1883 Laura M. died based on First Parish Norwell gravestone.

1884 March 8. (omitted from its place) Geo. M. Lee (Colored) of consumption \_\_\_\_ age 20 years. (CR2 Rcrds- Fish)

1884 Melvin W. died based on First Parish Norwell gravestone.

May 21. Funeral of a bright, good little colored boy, aged 6 yrs, Melvin W. Lee, son of Geo. W. and Mary Lee. (CR2 Records - Fish)

1907 Dec. 31. Rhoda V. Winslow, died, East St., Hanover, of pneumonia. Mother: Eunice Freeman. Father, John Woods. Death reported by George Lee. Buried in Norwell. (Comm. of Mass. Death Certif. See copy in file.)

**Frederick D. LEE**

1899 Established birth date based on 1930 Census.

1930. F.D.L. listed as head of household with Merenat S. Lee. F.D.L. born in MA (1930 fed. census)



**Martha LONDON and Samuel BOO**

- 1776 May 4. Martha and Sam[ue]l Boo, negro of Marshfield, int. (SVR - London, Marr. - V2 P196)  
 1776 May 21. Samuel Boe of this town & Martha London of Scituate ... published May 21, 1776. (MarVR 170)

**Phoebe LONDON and Primas (Little)**

- 1779 Mar. 16. Primas (sic) a negro man of [torn] Nathaniel Little of Kingsboro & [torn] London a resident in this town .... published Mar. 16, 1779. (MarVR 132)  
 1779 Primus, Negro man of Capt. Little of Marshfield, ints. to marry Phoebe London (Kingston?). (Goldstein 333)

**Luke LONDON and Jane CORENO**

- 1790 Oct. 12. Luke London of Marshfield and Jane Coreno of Hanover Negroes (Dwelley et al, Copy, 130)  
 1791 Sept. 23. Luke London of Marshfield and Jane Consinno of Hanover. (Dwelley et al, Copy, 255)  
 1791 Oct. 11. Luke London a negro man of this town & Jeze Cussinno of Hanover ... published Oct. 11, (MarVR 121)  
 1791 Oct. 12. Luke London of Marshfield and Jane Careno of Hanover Negroes. Married by Rev. John Mellen. (Dwelley et al, Copy, 130)  
 1792 Jan. 29. Elezer London the Son of Luke London & Jane his wife was born Jan. 29th A D. 1792. (MarVR 57)  
 1794 June 30. Barnebee London the son of Luke London & Jane his wife was born June 30th A. Dom. 1794. (MarVR 57)

**Jack LONDON and Susannah PRINCE**

- 1810 Aug. Jack London married to Susannah Prince, both of Hanover. (Blacks) (Briggs, First, 137)  
 NOTE: See **PRINCE-1766** file for more information.  
 1829 Susan London listed as oakum picker at almshouse. (STA Alms. Recs. Box 4 of 4, Oakum 1822-1829)  
 1830 Susan London at almshouse. 52 weeks. (STA Almshouse Recs. Box 4 of 4, accts. Folder)  
 1831 Susan London inmate @ Scit. Almshouse for whole year. (STA Alms Recs. Box 4 of 4, Accts Folder)  
 NOTE: May be listed for more than these years.  
 1832 Feb. 29. Susan London (colour and Pauper) died. a 71. (CR2 Records - Deane.)

**John LONDON - Jack LEONARD and Mary ????**

- 1867 Dec. Settlement letter from Lakeville Overseers of Poor re: John London alias Jack Leonard (colored) and his wife Mary. Jack thought to be more than 100 years old. Scituate selectmen "came to provide for him when he lived in a cabin on land of John Peirce, more than 40 years ago. Scituate denies settlement. (STA Almshouse Recs. Box 1 of 4, 1867-1874.  
 NOTE: See **LEONARD\_LONDON-1776** file for possible connection.

**Kalla BREWSTER – BRUSTER and Margrett STEUARD**

1776 Mar. 9. Steuard, Margrett and Kalla Brewster, Negroes, int. (Brid.VR –Steuard, Marr.- V2 P356)  
Mar. 9. Kalla and Margrett Steuard, Negroes, int. (PemVr - ???, Marr. - ????)

1786 Apr. 29. Charles, ch. Cally, bp. CR2. [ch. Cally and Margaret, PR1.(Pem.VR – Unidentified, Marr.- P223.)  
Apr. 29. \_\_\_\_\_, Hannah, ch. Cally, bp. CR2. [Ch. Calley and Margaret, PR1]  
(Pem.VR – Unidentified, Marr.- P223.)  
Apr. 29. \_\_\_\_\_, John, ch. Cally, bp. CR2 [ch. Calley and Margaret, PR1]  
NOTE: Is this the same Cally and Margaret?  
NOTE: See **STEWART\_STEUARD-1762** file for more information.

**Gad WILLIS and Lattice TAYLOR**

- 1777 Feb. 13. Gad [int. Gad Willis "negro Servant of Doct. Isaac Otis] and Lattice Taylor [int. Letti Taylor], negroes, married. (SVR - Negroes, Marr. - V2 P341)  
Feb. 13. Lattice [int. Letti Taylor] and Gad [int. Gad Willis "Negro Servant of Doct. Isaac Otis"] negroes. (SVR - Taylor, Marr. - V2 P287) (Scit. TA List)
- 1777 Gad was allowed to choose whether he would live with Dr. James Otis or Isaac Otis, Jr., sons of Dr. Isaac, after Dr. Isaac's death per will. Dr. James Otis inherited home of Dr. Isaac Otis according to terms of will. (Moretti 54; Probate Recs. V25:65)  
NOTE: See **TAILER-1740** file for baptism of Lattice-Lettice TAILER. She would have been about 37 years old when she married Gad Willis.
- 1778 Poll Gad born this date according to death entry below.
- 1794 From a "List of the putting out of the poor of the town of Scituate April 5.  
Salla Kipps put out to Gad Wills. \_\_\_\_\_ 0..1..10. (Almshouse Records, STA)
- 1794 April 7. Town paid Gad Wills, Negro, 4 pounds, 15 shillings, 4 pence for boarding Sally Kipps [?] Negro Pauper for 52 weeks at 1/10 week. (Selectmen's Acct. Books, 1794-1803, STA)  
NOTE: See **KIPPS-1789** file for more information.
- 1795 Town paid Gad Willis to board Cato's girl for 10 weeks. (Selectmen's Acct. Books, 1794-1803, STA)  
NOTE: This is most likely a child of Cato Leonard and Maria-Ryah Taylor. Maria Taylor was the sister of Willis' wife, Lattice. Child could be Rachel, Polly, or Sylvia. Or Nancy?  
NOTE: See **LEONARD\_LANARD-1788** file for more information?
- 1796 April 5. Lettice and child and bed "put out at public auction" to Gad Willis for 2:11. (Almshouse records, STA)
- 1796 Town paid Gad Willis to board Lettice and child. (Selectmen's Acct. Books, 1794-1803, STA)  
NOTE: Is this his own wife and child? Probably not. It's 20 years later.  
NOTE: See **Susanna\_Lettice-1794** file for possible connection.

**Poll GAD-WILLIS (d. of Gad Willis and Lattice Taylor) and ????**

- 1797 Lucretia Gad born per SVR record below.  
NOTE: Is this in fact Poll Gad's child? Dates make sense.
- 1798 Polly Gad's child born this date according to later entries.  
[Is the child's name, Lucretia? See 1815 death]  
NOTE: Should this entry read Polly, Gad's [Willis?] child?
- 1798 Town paid Gad Wills 19.\_ [Dollars?] for Polls [Poll's? Polly's?] Expense.  
(Selectmen's Acct. Books, 1794-1803, STA)
- 1799 Paid Gad Willis for support of Abigail Studley and Polly child for the year. Money for this care paid to Gad Willis, Charles Cole, Abner Bailey, Jr. and Augustus Clapp. (Selectmen's Acct. Books, 1794-1803, STA)
- 1800 Oct. 13. Polly Willis to Luther Barrell at one Dollar per week. (Selectmen's Acct. Books, 1794-1803, STA)
- 1800 Town of Scituate paid Luther Barrell for boarding Polly Willis and child. 25.72 including clothing for 25 weeks. Payments made to Harris Turner, Ichabod Jacobs, Nathaniel Brooks, Jr. (S-7)
- 1800 Town paid David Chubbock for boarding Polly Gad's child. (S-7, Selectmen's books.)
- 1800 Primas Gad [Willis?] born.
- 1801 Town paid James Torrey for boarding Polly Gad and child [Primas?] & clothing. 34.87. [Primus?]  
(Selectmen's Acct. Books, S-8, 1794-1803, STA)
- 1801 Town paid Noah Nichols, Jr. for boarding Polly Gad's child 37,59,6. Also paid 23,81,6 for Martha Prouty.  
Payments made to Elisha Briggs, James Clapp, and Noah Nichols, Jr. [Lucretia?](Sel. Acct. Bks., S-8, STA)
- 1802 Town paid Jotham Wade for boarding Polly Gad's child. 3-4. child 4 years old. [Lucretia?]  
(Selectmen's Acct. Books, S-9, 1794-1803, STA)
- ???? Polly Gad child 2 ½ years old put out to Jonathan Wade 2/2 1?, ?3 [Primas?]  
(Selectmen's Acct. Books, 1794-1803, STA)



(Otis)\_WILLIS-1777, cont'd.

Poll GAD-WILLIS (d. of Gad Willis and Lattice Taylor) and ???? , cont'd.

- 1803- Polly Gad [?] 6 years old put out to James Cole 2/9 ?week 23-94 [Lucretia?]  
1804 (Selectmen's Acct. Books, 1794-1803, STA)  
1803 The town paid James Cole for boarding Polly Gad Jr. 6 years old \$23.94. A second payment was also made for \$18.83. [Lucretia?] (Selectmen's Acct. Books, 1794-1803, STA)  
NOTE: There was another entry for this year paying Jotham Wade for boarding Pol Gad child but this was crossed out and a note added that the payment was made to James Cole instead.  
1803 Jan. 6. Gave Mabel Otis an order for clothing [found?] Polly Gad, X [and] child \$3.52.  
(Sel's Acct. Books, S-9, 1794-1803, STA)  
???? "Polly Gad to be put out I have for her John Cudworth Jr. 1/7 a week \_\_\_\_\_ 13 ?"  
(Sel's Acct. Books, 1794-1803)  
1804 Town paid to Jotham Wade for boarding Poll Gad \_\_\_\_\_ 13, Ruth Perry, and Pink Negro who also boarded with him the same year. (Sel. Acct. Bks., S-11, STA)  
1804 Town paid James Torrey for boarding Primus Gad 16.64 [4 years](Sel. Acct. Bks., S-11, STA)  
  
1805 Town paid James Torrey for boarding Primus Negro 23-8-8. Torrey also boarded Celia and her child the same year for 47-26-8 including clothes.(Sel. Acct. Bks., S-12, STA)  
NOTE: Is this the same Primus? Would seem to be since he was boarded with Torrey the previous year.  
NOTE: See **Celia-1797** file for more information.  
1805? Apparent birth date of Grace Gad per records below.  
1805 Polly Gad [Jr.?] 8? years put out to Samuel Jackson. \_\_\_\_\_ 1..9 [Lucretia?]  
(Almshouse records, STA)  
1805 Town paid Samuel Jackson for boarding Poll Gad [Jr.?] 3-50-4 (Sel. Acct. Bks, S-12, STA)  
  
1806 Sept. 16. Town paid Marshall[?] Hatch [on behalf of?] Lim,I Asher[?] for keeping Poll Gad. \$8.  
(Sel. Acct. Bks, S-12, STA)  
Nov. 22. To Lem,I Ashurin[?] for boarding Poll Gad. \$4.  
Dec. 5. To Lem,I Asher for boarding Poll Gad. 0.55  
Dec. 5. To Lem,I Freeman for boarding Poll Gad. \$10. (Sel. Acct. Bks., S-12, STA)  
  
1807 Willis, Gad, \_\_\_\_\_. Died. (SVR - Willis, Deaths - V2 P469)  
  
1807 Poll Gad and child put out to Dr.? Cushing Otis, \_\_\_\_\_ ,79. [Grace?]  
(Selectmen's Acct. Books, 1794-1803, STA)  
NOTE: Which one of the children is this?  
1807 Grace Gad \_\_\_\_\_ put out to [Chas?] James? Janner? Jr.? \_\_\_\_\_ 1.-  
(Almshouse records, STA)  
1807 A Negro Boy, 6 years old, [Primas?] boarded out to Abel Silvester. .37 (Alms 1801-1810)  
  
1808 Town paid Dr. Cushing Otis for boarding Poll Gad and child. (Sel. Acct. Bks., S-13, STA)  
Town paid Cushing Otis [a doctor?] for boarding Pol Gad & child 3 yrs old 15.60 plus 8.40 for clothes.  
(Sel. Acct. Bks., S-14, STA) [Grace!]  
NOTE: Is this child, Grace?  
1808 Town paid Lucy Wright for boarding Grace Gad. Also paid her the same year for boarding John Wright.  
(Sel. Acct. Bks., S-13, STA)  
  
1809 Town paid Thankful Otis for clothes for Grace Gad. \$4.50. Also paid James Curtis for mending Grace Gad's shoes. .59 (Sel. Acct. Bks., S-13, STA)  
  
1809 To Lucy Wright for boarding Grace [Gad] a Negro 29.64 (Sel. Acct. Bks., S-14, STA)  
  
1810 Town paid Cushing Otis 11.44 for boarding Poll Gad and child. (Sel. Acct. Bks., S-15, STA)  
1810 Town paid Stephen Tolman for boarding Grace Gad 30.16.plus 12.93 for clothing and sickness. Also paid him for boarding Priscilla Sprague 31.20. (Sel. Acct. Bks., S-15, STA)  
  
1811 Paid Dr. Cushing for boarding Poll Gad 20.28 plus 8.74 for clothes. (Sel. Acct. Bks, S-16, STA)  
1811 June 14. Town paid John Dammon [?] Jr. for keeping Grace 3.15 [This entry crossed out along with all the others on this the last page of the S-15 ledger.] (Sel. Acct. Bks., S-15, STA)  
1811 Nov. 4. Paid John Damon Jr. in part for keeping Grace Gad the \_\_\_\_\_ & year. \$15.00 [Also crossed out as noted above.] (Sel. Acct. Bks., S-15, STA)  
Paid John Damon for boarding Grace Gad 36.40 plus 3.87 for clothing and sickness.  
[This entry not crossed out.] (Sel. Acct. Bks., S-16, STA)

Gad WILLIS and Lattuce TAYLOR, cont'd.

- 1812 Town paid John Damon for boarding Grace Gad for \$20.28 plus \$8.74 for clothes.  
(Sel. Acct. Bks., S-17, STA)  
NOTE: Damon also boarded Peg Demears[?] at the same time.
- 1813 Town paid Cushing Otis for boarding Poll Gad and child. (Sel. Acct. Bks., S-18, STA)
- 1813 Town paid John Damon for boarding Grace Gad for \$42.24 including clothes. (Sel. Acct. Bks. S-18)
- 1814 Town paid Noah Nichols for boarding Gad. (Sel. Acct. Bks., S-19, STA)  
NOTE: Is this Poll or Gad Willis?
- 1814 "Poll Gad hired out to Dr. Otis at \$00.24 [cents] for week to be clothed by the town. "  
(Sel. Acct. Bks., S-19, STA)  
NOTE: Her age appears to be noted somewhere as 36 years.
- 1814 Town paid Charles Totman for boarding Grace Gad. (Sel. Acct. Bks. S-19)
- 1815 April 15. Town paid Prince Freeman for digging Lucretia Gad's grave. \$1.50. (Sel. Acct. Bks. S-21)
- 1815 May 31. "\_\_\_\_\_ [?] the above hire of Poll Gad with Doct. Otis & balance [?] the same by clothing [etc.?  
(Sel. Acct. Bks., S-19, STA)
- 1815 June 16. Lucretia. a.18. died. (SVR-Gad, Deaths- V2, P390)
- 1815 June 18. Lucretia Gad (colour) 18 years, buried by Rev. Samuel Deane. (CR2 Records - Deane)  
NOTE: This woman has a 1798 birth date and could be Polly Gad's child.]
- 1816 Town paid Noah Nichols for boarding Lucretia Gad at \$00.82/wk "so long as she remain \_\_\_\_\_[?] \_\_\_\_\_[?]  
" Total amounts = 8.61 for board; 8.67 for sickness and funeral. (Sel. Acct. Bks. S-21)
- 1816 Jan. 30. Town paid Edward Cushing for Lucretia Gad's coffin. \$2.50. (Sel. Acct. Bks. S-21)
- 1816 March 6. "Gave an order [paid] to Dr. Cushing Otis for 1# 6 oz. of opium and the board of Poll Gad until put out." Amount paid = \$10.62. (Sel. Acct. Bks., S-21, STA)  
Town paid James Torrey for boarding Poll Gad a black woman. Paid .46.  
(Sel. Acct. Bks., S-20, STA) (Alms. Box 1 of 2, P.A. folder)
- 1816 Town paid Thos. Cushing for boarding Poll Gad \$5.83 (Sel. Acct. Bks., S-21, STA)
- 1816 Town paid Abel Silvester for boarding Grace Gad for \$1.20/wk. + \$50.40 + \$4.20 sickness + \$9.67 sickness + coffin. (Sel. Acct. Bks. S-21)  
Jan. 25. Died. (Sel. Acct. Bks. S-21)
- 1817 Feb. 4. Town paid Jedediah Little \$2.50 for bringing Poll Gad from Boston.  
(Sel. Acct. Bks., S-20, STA)
- 1817 Poll Gad Boarded to Francis Litchfield? (S-22)
- 1817 Town paid Thos. Cushing for boarding Poll Gad. (Sel. Acct. Bks., S-22, STA)
- 1818 Town paid Thos. Cushing for boarding Poll Gad. (Sel. Acct. Bks., S-23, STA)
- 1817- Scituate boarded Poll Gad with bed to Loring Jacobs @ .68, 1817, plus .15, 1818.  
1818 (Alms., Box 1 of 2, P.A. folder.)
- 1818 June 5. Lucretia Leonard, d. Polly, born. (SVR - Gad, Births- V1 P159)  
NOTE: Not clear who this is. Dates names, times, places don't jibe with Lucretia Gad or Lucretia Leonard.  
NOTE: See **LEONARD\_LANARD-1788** file for more information.
- 1821 Aug. 10. Polly Gad (colour) 43 years, buried by Deane. (CR2 Records - Deane)  
NOTE: See **LEONARD\_LANARD-1788** file for more information.
- 1824 Poll Gad's child at almshouse 52 weeks. (Alms. Box 4 of 4, accts. folder.)  
NOTE: Primas or Grace?

Jane WILLIS and Zeba SUTTON aka HARRIS

- 1789? Jane Willis married Zebah Harris aka Sutton at Second Parish Church in ceremony performed by Rev. Dr. Barnes per 1829 settlement letter from Boston. (Alms. Box 1 of 2, 1821-1830 settlement folder.)  
NOTE: See **SUTTON-1684** file for possible connection.

## JOSEPH-1778

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### ???? JOSEPH

1778 May 10. JOSEPH, \_\_\_\_\_, Marshfield. List of men raised by the town of Barnstable to serve in the Continental Army, as returned by Daniel Davis and Ebenezer Jenkins, selectmen and Committee, dated May 10, 1778; residence, Marshfield; term to expire Jan. \_\_, 1780; reported a negro.  
(MS&SRW V8 P997)

NOTE: Is it possible this is actually a first name and man had no surname?

### Joseph FRATES and Maria (Joseph?) JOSEPH?

1875 Nov. 25. Joseph Frates (?) (Portugese) aged 22 years of Cohasset and Maria JOSEPH (also Portugese) aged 18 of S. Scituate. Married. (CR2 Records - May et al.)



**Jack TOMSON**

- 1779 TOMSON, JACK. Descriptive list of men raised in Plymouth Co. in 1779 to serve in the Continental Army; age, 40 yrs; stature 5 ft. 7 in.; engaged for town of Kingston; delivered to Capt. L. Bailey; reported a Negro. (MS&SRW, Vol. XV, P840)
- 1779- Jack Tomson, age 40, from Kingston, Capt. Bider's company, Col. Theo Cotton's regiment.
- 1780 (Pilgrim Hall List)

**John TOMSON and Lelle - Letti SEPHET**

- 1786 John Tomson and Lelle Sephet marr. (Scit. TA List.)
- 1786 June 4. John and Lelle Sephet, Negroes, [int.]. (SVR – Tomson, Marr. – V2, P244)

**James THOMPSON and Rebecca FRANK**

- 1850 Rebecca Frank, 30; Lydia Frank, 8; Sophronia Frank, 6. All living in almshouse, listed as paupers. All born in Massachusetts. (Census)  
NOTE: See (Dwelley)\_ffrancis\_FRANKS-1692 file for more information.
- 1853 Dec. 26. Rebecca Franks married James Thompson of Plymouth. Living in Plymouth. (Source?)
- ???? Rebecca, d. of James and Rebecca born? See death entry below.
- 1861-  
1865 Served in Civil War according to veteran's flag grave marker in First Parish Norwell cemetery.
- 1873 March 25. Funeral of Mr. James Thompson, (colored) pensioner as a soldier in the late war between North and South \_\_\_\_ a great sufferer for a long time \_\_\_\_ aged about 50. (CR2 Records - Fish funerals)
- 1879 April 19. Rebecca Frank died in S. Scituate. Noted under name of Thompson. (Source?)
- 1884 Aug. At the almshouse. Funeral of Rebecca Thompson (colored) 32 years. [Buried]  
(CR2 Records - May et al) Is this a daughter?

**Lorenzo F.? CREMWELL and Lucy A. THOMPSON**

- 1875 April 25. Lorenzo F.? Cremwell and Lucy A. Thompson, the former 24 and the latter 16. (colored)  
(CR2 Records - Fish)  
NOTE: See CROMWELL-1850 file for more information.

**Mrs. THOMPSON**

- 1878 March 25. Funeral of a child at Mrs. Thompson's (colored) aged 4 mos. (CR2 Records - Fish burials.)

**???? THOMPSON**

- 1881 Jan. 18. Funeral of a colored infant at the Alms House. [added later in pencil - Thompson]  
(CR2 Records - May et al)

**James R. THOMPSON and Ida M. ROBINSON**

- 1883 Jan. 20. James R. Thompson and Ida M. Robinson, both of S. Scit, the former 20 years of age, the latter 18. (mulattoes) (CR2 Records, May, Fish et al)
- 1885 May 31. Funeral of Edith, infant child of 3 weeks of age, of James R. and Ida M. Thompson of S. Scit. - colored. (CR2 Records - May et al)  
NOTE: See (Cushing)\_ROBINSON-1724 file for more information.

**Josiah THOMPSON and ????**

*"There was a colored man (mixed) in my neighborhood, by the name of Thompson, whom I knew well over sixty-five years ago. He was called Siah (Josiah). He had a wife and family of children -six sons and one daughter. The family, with the parents, consisted of nine. He was a blacksmith, had a house and shop, and did considerable business in his line. He was quite intelligent for one of his color. He lived about one mile south of the Congregational meeting-house in South Abington, on the road leading to East Bridgewater. The names of his children were Refus (sic), Josiah, Mount Sinai, Micah, Ira, Ziba, and Mary.*

*"The origin of the family is thus: It seems that in the early part of the eighteenth century, a carriage (hack), with a span of horses and driver, passed through this town in the early part of the evening, and went to the house of a man named Robinson in the northerly part of East Bridgewater -now Northville- and left a lady in disguise. (This Robinson was a carpenter, and built the house in which I now live.) In a few months, the same driver and carriage came again in the evening and took her away. It is supposed she was from*

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Josiah THOMPSON and ????, cont'd.

*Boston. The result was there was a colored boy named Josiah found in the family, who was put out and grew up in another family, and finally was married and has two children only, a son and a daughter. This son was the Josiah, or Siah Thompson named above, father of the seven children. (How the name -Thompson- came is not known.) These, the first Josiah, wife and two children, and the second Josiah, wife and seven children make up the number thirteen in all. I cannot learn that anyone of the thirteen is now living. They began to become a feeble race after I knew them, and all of them have long since passed away. The first Josiah (it is believed) never became a great-grandfather.*

*"Whilst reflecting on the subject of the longevity of the African slaves, it occurred to me that I never saw or heard of a very old person of mixed color; and, on inquiry, I find others to say the same. Also aged persons North and South, of whom I have made inquiries, all agree that the lives of the mixed race are limited, and that their posterity only continue for a few generations.*

*"If this idea in respect to the mixed race should prove to be well founded, it is a strong admonition against the union between the black or colored people and the whites -the union between the Saxon and the African blood. It is of much importance that this subject should be well understood, especially at the present time, when the abolition of slavery throughout the United States makes such a change in the condition of so many of the colored people. This change increases the likelihood of these unions, which, if the above suggestions are true, would prove very disastrous.*

*"There is another idea which ought to receive here at least a passing notice. It is this: -that the emancipation of the slaves adds some millions, male and female, to our free laboring population. This will greatly interfere with a monopoly of labor by any class of people among us, and will open a much wider field of competition both to the employers and the employed in our country." (H of Ab, 256-258)*

NOTE: Book was published in 1866 making the date at which the author knew Josiah Thompson about 1800.

**Nehemiah SAMSON**

- 1780 Nehemiah Samson served in Revolutionary War - enlisted for six months in Continental Army. (Kaplan SHS) (Pilgrim Hall List) (OS 267)
- 1780 "SAMSON, NEHEMIAH. Pay roll for 6 months men raised by the town of Scituate for service in the Continental Army during 1780; marched to camp July 17, 1780; discharged Dec. 7, 1780; service, 5 mos. 3 days, including travel (242 miles) home." (MS&SRW V13 P773)

**Mary – Sarah SAMSON and Joseph Neckerson.**

- 1784 May 20. Joseph [int. Neckerson] and Mary [int. Sarah] Samson [int. adds wid.] (SVR – Nicolson, Marr.- V2 p 218)

**Esther SAMPSON and Lemuel FREEMAN**

- 1798 Dec. 4. Lemuel and Esther Sampson [of] Hanover, int. (SVR-Freeman,Marr.- V2 P126)
- 1798 Dec. 4. Esther [of] Hanover, and Lemuel Freeman, int. (SVR – Sampson, Marr. – V2, P254)
- 1798 Dec. 9. Lemuel Freeman of Scituate and Esther Sampson of Hanover. [ints.] (Dwelley et al, Copy, 256)
- NOTE: See **FREEMAN-1753** file for more information.

**Tobias SAMPSON and Esther TUSPAQUIN**

- ???? Esther Tuspaquin married Tobias Sampson, a "praying Indian" of S. Freetown, now E. Fall River. "He preached to the Indians at his home, which was called 'Indian College.' (Source?)
- NOTE: Esther Tuspaquin is a great? grand daughter of Massasoit, d. of one of his daughter's Amie. (rootsweb.com/ Massasoit.)



## PRICE-1781

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### Asa PRICE

- 1781 "Note of hand [?] given out to soldiers who went to Rhode Island in March 1781 Being 88 men."  
Job Cowing Note for his Negro Asa Price \_\_\_\_\_ 14.  
(Rec# C-7, Town Meeting Records, 1780-1783. List from back of book, STA)  
NOTE: See **(Cowing)-1753** file for more information.

### Betty PRICE and Prince BARNES - BARNES

- 1785 Prince and Betty Price married. (Scit. TA List)  
1785 Oct. 2. Betty and Prince Barnes, Negro, int. (SVR – Price, Marr. – V2 P240)  
Oct. 2. Prince, Negro, and Betty Price, int. (SVR – Barnes, Marr. – V2 P20)  
NOTE: See **BARNES-1763** file for more information.

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**Pito SNOW and Sally SUTTON**

- 1788 Mar. 15. Sally of Scituate and Pito Snow, blacks, int. (BridVR –Sutten, Marr. – V2, P360)  
1788 Mar. 15. Pito and Sally Sutton of Scituate ..., blacks, int. (BridVR –Snow, Marr. – V2 P349)  
NOTE: See **SUTTON-1684** file for more information.

**Pito – Pitto – SNOW and Letice RICHARDS**

- 1792 Dec. 24. Letice and Pito Snow, blacks, [Lettice and Pitto Snow, blacks, PCR] [Plymouth Colony Records]  
(BridVR – Richards, Marr. – V2, P.321)  
1792 Dec. 24. Pito and Letie Richards, blacks, [Pito and Lettice Richards, blacks, PCR]  
(BridVR – Snow, Marr. – V2 P349)  
NOTE: See **RICHARDS-1748** file for more information.

## LEONARD\_LANARD-1788

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### Cato LANARD [Leonard?] and Ryah-Maria TAYLOR

1788 May 17. Ryah Taylor and Cato Lanard, negro [int.] married. (SVR - Tayler, Marr. - V2 P287)

1788 May 17. Cato, negro and Ryah Tayler [int.] (SVR- Lanard, Marr. - V2 P175)

NOTE: See **TAILER-1740** file for more information.

1791? Rachel born.

1793 Nancy ?

???? Polly born.

???? Sylvia born.

### Rachel LEONARD

1809 May 25. Settlement letter from Boston. Rachel Leonard, d. of Cato Leonard, and child in Boston Almshouse. Support = \$3 week. "was born in your Town, a black woman \_\_\_\_ her father's name was Cato Leonard & [?] was bought by the Rev. Doctr. Barnes of your town, \_\_\_\_ the Leonard family."

(Alms. Settlement Cases 1801-1810, STA)

NOTE: Cato Leonard most likely slave in family of Rev. Barnes' wife. Barnes was pastor of Second Church, Scituate. (Moretti 69)

1809 Town of Scituate paid James Cushing for boarding Rachel Leonard 26.55 with clothes. (Sel. Acct. Bks. S-14)

1810 June 7. Town of Scituate paid Hayward Peirce "for supplies going to Bridgewater & Arlington [Abington?] and giting (sic) Rachel Leonard to the Packit [?] 9.70 (Sel. Acct. Bks., S-14, STA)

1810 Dec. 29. Town of Scituate paid Hayward Peirce, Esq. [3 lines?] also [?] for boarding Rachel Leonard until put out. 19.14 (Sel. Acct. Bks., S-15, STA)

1810 Feb. 12. Town of Scituate paid James Cushing ,38 for boarding Rachel Leonard. (Sel. Acct. Bks., S-13)

1810 Town of Scituate paid James Cushing for boarding Rachel Leonard 41.60 plus 3.67 for clothing. (Sel. Acct. Bks., S-15, STA)

1811 Town of Scituate paid Ammiel [?] Studley for boarding Rachel Leonard and child 49.40 (Sel. Accts, S-16)

1812 April 18. Town of Scituate paid Sarah Lapham for a \_\_\_\_ [?] found for Rachel Leonard. No money amount. (Sel. Acct. Bks., S-16, STA)

1819 Settlement letter from Boston. Rachel is daughter of Maria Leonard. (Alms Rec. Box 4 of 4.)

### Nancy LEONARD

1793 Date of birth according to later entries in town records.

1796 The town paid James Jacobs for boarding Nancy – Negro (Sel. Acct. Books, 1794-1803)

1797 The town paid Joseph White for the support of Nancy. (Selectmen's Acct. Books, 1794-1803, STA)

1799 Timothy White paid for supporting Nancy a Negro six year old and William Ellms. (Sel. Accts. 1794-1803)

1800 The town gave to Timothy White for supporting Nancy Negro 17,333. (Sel.'s Acct. Books, 1794-1803, STA)

1801 The town paid John Otis Jr. for boarding Nancy Negro 7,95,6. (Selectmen's Acct. Books, 1794-1803, STA)

1802 The town paid to Timothy White for boarding Clothing & educating Nancy a Negro girl till of age. 14,44.

During the same year, White was also paid for boarding Polly Gad and child. \$4. Some of the bill was paid to Jotham [?] Bryant. (Selectmen's Acct. Books, 1794-1803, STA)

1803 Timothy White paid for boarding Nancy Negro 10 years for 19 weeks. \$1.84. (Sel. Acct. Books, 1794-1803)

NOTE: None of the above references make a connection with LEONARD but dates make it seem likely.

1805 Nov. 30. Town paid Rhoda Venus [?] for boarding Ellis (sic) [Alice] Lee state pauper and for keeping Nancy [?] Negro 2 weeks. 23. (Sel. Recs. S-11)

NOTE: See **(Sylvester)\_SYLVESTER-1690** file and **LEE-1775** file for more information

1812 Samuel Curtis paid for boarding Nancy Leonard and child. @ 9 14.53 with clothes. (Sel. Acct. Bks., S-17)

1813 "Samuel Curtis t o pay to the town of Scituate for the labour of Nancy Leonard and child the year ensuing \$2.75 Clothing to be paid for \_\_\_\_ 7.25. (Sel. Acct. Bks., S-18, STA)

NOTE: A Nancy [?] Baker [?] [Barker?] [Booker?] and child listed as boarding with Nero Rider. (Sel. Acct. Bks. S-18)

1814 May 7. "To Samuel Curtis for Carroline (sic) a Black Girl until she arrives to Eighteen years of age including two Dollars for Extra in sickness for the child of Nancy Negro the year past \$14. (Sel. Acct. Bks. S-18)

1814 Nancy also listed as boarding with two children with Nero Rider. (??)

1816 Town paid Dea. Thos. Cushing for boarding Nancy and child. (Sel. Acct. Bks. S-20)



**Polly LEONARD – LARNARD and ???? GAD**

1816 Jan. 22. Letter from Boston Overseers to Scituate re: Polly Larnard or Leonard col: daughter of Cato and Maria Leonard of Scituate. Sister of Sylvia. Lived with Dr. Cushing Otis and moved to Boston March 1815. In Boston lived with Mr. Jackson until sick and sent to almshouse. Boston was charging Scituate \$2/wk. for her care. (Almshouse Records, Settlement folder, 1821-1830, STA)

1818 June 5. Lucretia Leonard, d. Polly, born ???? (SVR - Gad, Births - V1 P159)  
NOTE: See (Otis)\_GAD-1777 file for possible connection.

1820- Lucretia Leonard, single mulatto woman, lived in North Ward, Hingham.

1855 *"The town population of "coloureds" shrank from forty-five to twenty-five between 1820 and 1855. Most of them lived in the Ward Street neighborhood known as Tuttleville. But in the North Ward lived a single mulatto woman named Lucretia Leonard. Different stories say she was born in Marshfield, was brought from North Carolina by Mary Elizabeth Hobart Stringer, or was the daughter of a Thaxter slave. She was a domestic who lived with three spinster Thaxter sisters, Eliza, Katy, and Anna. Active in the antislavery movement, they became fast friends of Oliver Stearns, settled as New North pastor in 1840. Each Sunday, the sisters sat in the corner pew at the right front, and a solitary Lucretia sat in the slave/negro gallery for women in the rear, to the left of the choir loft. To the right was a gallery for "coloured" men.*

*"In 1841, at a Hingham meeting of the Plymouth County Anti-Slavery Society, Stearns engineered the unanimous passage of a resolution against the use of architectural segregation. As a result, Lucretia Leonard was invited down from the gallery. According to one of many versions of this story, the event caused a "great catouse." One parishioner threatened to withdraw from the congregation. The Thaxter sisters insisted that if Lucretia could not sit with them, they would hear the service from the church porch. They prevailed, and Lucretia sat in the Thaxter pew, with and without the sisters, for over half a century.*

*"Miss" Eliza died in 1869; Katy in 1870. Anna's mind failed, and their brother, Norton Quincy Thaxter, moved into their house (now gone) next to today's location of the Methodist Church. Early one winter morning in 1873, after he had shoveled snow, Lucretia discovered him in a kitchen chair, his feet crossed, his life expired, his customary pipe still hot on the floor. Now, Lucretia was left to care for Anna. In 1878, Anna died, the last of this line of an ancient family. But several more traces of Lucretia survive. In 1866, she appeared on the rolls of the "out of the almshouse poor" and received assistance from ladies of New North. In 1887, she was a guest at a surprise party for eighty-eight year old Lincoln Gool of Thaxter Street. In 1894, when Mrs. Increase Smith was interred in Hingham Cemetery, one of the three people who came to pay their respects was an "old coloured woman" who had lived as "help" in a family with whom Evelina Smith "became intimately connected" during her years in Hingham. We are sure this was Lucretia. Finally in 1903, someone, perhaps Susan B. Williard or a member of the Stringer family, arranged for a photographic portrait of Lucretia.*

*"Eight months later, Lucretia Leonard was buried by her many friends from New North Church, and she joined Eliza, Katy, and Anna in their plot behind the old meetinghouse. Her local memory endured. Her portrait became a Hingham icon, a symbol of painful and divisive history, but also of brotherhood and reconciliation. (NAIC 87-88)*

NOTE: The portrait of Lucretia Leonard purportedly hangs in the New North Church in Hingham.

1825 Lucretia Leonard listed as inmate at almshouse. (Alms. Rec. Box 4 of 4, Accts F.) Other dates?

**Silvia LEONARD**

1819 Settlement letter from Hingham trying to find different "placement." Cannot do the work required in a large family. (Alms. Rec. Box 4 of 4, Settlement folder, 1816-1820)

1835 March 27. Sylvia, married, a. 52. (GR 15.Church Hill cemetery record, Norwell)

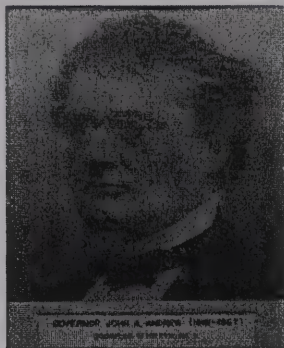
**Louis [LANARD] SIMPSON – SAMPSON?**

1863 Louis [Lanard] Simpson, a shoemaker, enlisted in Mass. 54 all-black regiment. (NAIC 102)

NOTE: See **SIMPSON-1833** file for more information.

NOTE: John Albion Andrew was the governor of Massachusetts who formed the all-black 54<sup>th</sup> Mass Regiment in which Louis Simpson served. He was also a member of the New North Church in Hingham where the portrait of Lucretia Leonard hangs.

See following page.



The first Republican governor of Massachusetts, John Albion Andrew, was a New North member. He famously created the first regiment of free black soldiers to serve the Union in the Civil War — the 54th Massachusetts, celebrated in the movie "Glory."

#### Charles LEONARD

1856 Settlement letter from Plymouth re: Charles Lunnun [London?] a man of color, s of John Lunnun, wife and two children. (STA Alms Rec. Box 1 of 4, 1849-1867)

NOTE: Any chance this is same family?

1869 Aug. 17. Letter from Augustus H. Soule, E. Middleboro re: Charles Leonard "an aged colored man." Living with wife and son who then left state [son]. Wife unable to care for him and her on own. Scituate denies residency. (Alms. Rec. Box 1 of 4, 1867-1874.)

NOTE: He would be 100 years old or so but could this be Cato?

**Reuben KIPPS and Abigail CAHALE – CAHILL - CAHALL**

- 1789 Feb. 5. Kipps, Reuben [int. Keeps, dup. int. Ceps] and Abigail Cahale [int. Cahill, dup. int. Cahall], Negroes. (SVR – Kipps, Marr. – V2 P173)
- 1789 Feb. 5. CAHALE (see Cahill), Abigail [int. Cahill, dup. int. Cahall] and Reuben Kipps [int. Keeps, dup. int. Ceps] Negroes. (SVR – Cahale, Marr. – V2 P51)
- 1789 Sally born this date based on later entry.
- 1794 Sally Kipps, 5 yrs., boarded with Gad Wills @ 1..10. (STA Almshouse Pauper Auction folder, Box 1 of 2.)
- 1794 Scituate paid Benjamin James to board Anna Cahale @ 4-3. (STA Almshouse Recs. Pauper Auction folder, Box 1 of 2.)  
NOTE: Is this an error in name? Could it be Abigail?
- 1795 Town paid Abiel Hind for boarding Sally Kipps. Rachel Nick was also at Hind's at the same time. (Selectmen's Records, 1794-1803, STA)  
NOTE: Abiel Hind married Deborah Russell in 1793. See **RUSSELL-1771** file for more information.
- 1796 Town paid Joshua Jacobs for boarding Sally Kipps. (Sel's Records, 1794-1803, STA)
- 1796 Sally Kipps to Joshua Jacobs, Jr. \_\_\_\_\_ 1:8[?]  
From "A List of Persons put out at public auction April 5, 1796." (Almshse Rcrds, Case Histories Flder, STA)  
NOTE: See (**Otis**)\_**WILLIS-1777** file for more information.
- 1797 Town paid James Cushing for boarding Sally Kipps. (Selectmen's Records, 1794-1803, STA)
- 1797 Sally Kipps 8 years to James Cushing, Jr. (Almshouse Records, Case Histories Folder, STA)
- 1799 Town of Scituate paid James Cushing for supporting Sally Kipps. (Selectmen's Acct. Books, 1794-1803, STA)



**Rose and Children**

- 1790 Rose and children, negroes, accepted as settled residents by the town of Milton chargeable to them.  
(C-8/103, TM mins, STA)
- 1805 Dec. 3. Town of Scituate paid Eunice Clapp for boarding Rose 4 weeks and 4 days. (Sel. Acct. Bks, S-11)
- 1805 Dec. 3. Town paid Silvanus Clapp for bringing Rose from Milton. \$5.- (Sel. Acct. Bks, S-11, STA)
- 1805 Rose put out to Robert Northy @ 4/6. (Sel. Acct. Bks, S-12, STA)
- 1805 Town paid Robert Northy for boarding Rose a Negro woman for 35 weeks. 26-25 including 1.75 for a bed.(Almshouse Records, List of Poor, 1800, STA)
- 1807 Rose a Negro put out to Attwood Mott @ .09. No total included. (Almshouse Records, STA)  
NOTE: Hepsibah Clapp was also "bound out" to Mott at the same time.
- 1808 Town paid Attwood Mott for boarding Rose 56.25 including clothes.
- 1809 Scituate paid Attwood Mott for boarding [Mon? Ron? Rose?] a Negro boy. \$39.76. (Sel. Acct. Bks. S-14)  
NOTE: Is it possible name and gender is an error? Everything else fits. No other Mon or Ron entries.
- 1810 Scituate paid Hannah Mott for boarding Ron? Rose? \$30.68 + \$2.94 for sickness + \$2.25 for clothes.  
(Sel. Acct. Bks. S-??)
- 1811 Town paid Hannah Mott for boarding Rose a Negro woman 38.48 plus \$2 for clothes.
- 1812 Scituate paid Hannah Mott for boarding Ron? Rose? a black woman [9? 8?] \$58.31 with clothes.  
(Sel. Acct. Bks. S-17)
- 1813 Ditto.
- 1814 Ditto.
- 1815 ????
- 1816 Town paid Deborah Mott for boarding Rose a black woman. .87 with bed.  
(Alms., Pauper Auction folder, Box 1 of 2.)  
NOTE: The way Rose is written in this record definitely looks like Rafe.
- 1816 Town paid Hannah Mott for boarding Rose @ 1.15 a week = \$59.- plus \$3.50 for clothes.
- 1817 Town paid Deborah Mott for boarding Rose
- 1818 Ditto  
(Sel. Acct. Bks, S-13, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, STA) (Alms., Pauper Auction folder, Box 1 of 2, .86, 1817; .57, 1818.)
- 1822 April. Rose was one of almshouse inmates who picked oakum . She picked 110 ½ lbs for this month, the most of all in the 34 days covered by the report. (Alms., Oakum, Box 4 of 4.)
- 1823 March. Also picked oakum.  
NOTE: Other months also included in records.
- 1823 Sept. 24. Rose (colour) almshouse. 95# Burial.  
(CR2 Deane)
- 1824 Rose listed at almshouse 30 weeks. (4 of 4, Accts. folder.)  
NOTE: Discrepancy in dates may just be lag in town's recording of information.

**Benjamin BROOKER and Harriet GRANDISON**

1766 Benjamin D. Brooker born based on entry below.

1791 Jan. 27. Harriet [int. Herritt Granderson] and Benja[min] Brooker [int. Brookes] of Roxbury, Jan. 27, 1791. [Harriet Grandison and Benjamin Brooker "[or Brookes]" , C.R.2.], (SVR-Grandison, Marr.- V2 P133.)

1791 Jan. 27. BROOKER, Benja[min] [int. Brookes] of Roxbury, and Harriet Grandison [int. Herritt Granderson]. [Brooker "[or Brookes]", and Harriet Grandison, CR2.] (SVR -Brooker, Marr.- V2 P42)

NOTE: See **(Clapp)\_GRANDISON-1733** file for more information.

???? Harriet Grandison Brooker died? Boston?

**Benjamin BROOKER and ?????**

???? Grace Brooker born. See 1861 entry below.

NOTE: Is this daughter with Harriet Grandison?

**Grace BARKER – BROOKER and George DEAN**

???? Mary Dean born. See entry below.

1811 Henry Dean born. See entry below.

???? Grace Dean born. See entry below.

1829 Jan. 29. Letter from Boston O. of P. re: settlement of Grace Dean, daughter of Grace Barker of Scituate. (Alms. Folder 1821-1830)

NOTE: See **BARKER\_BOWKER\_BROOKER-1703** file for more information.

???? Settlement letter from [Boston?] re: Henry Deane, sailor, s. of Grace Barker of Scituate and George Dean, foreigner. Grandmother is Grace Barker. [error?] BROOKER? See below. (Alms, Case History folder #1)

1842 Settlement letter from Boston re: Henry Dean. (STA Alms. Rec. Box 4 of 4, Settlement folder 1841-1845)

1856 Settlement letter from Boston House of Industry [almshouse] re: Henry Dean colourd. (Alms. Box 1 of 4)

1856 Settlement letter from Boston House of Industry re: George Dean. (Alms. Box 1 of 4)

1861 Henry Dean. a. 50 colored. s. of Grace Brooker, d. of Benjamin Brooker of S. Scituate. Grace Dean is sister of Mary [?] Dean. Never lived in Scituate per settlement letter from Boston. (Alms, Settlement folder 1861-1870)

NOTE: See **DEAN-1811** file for more information.

**Dighton BROOKES – BROOKER and Hannah ?????**

1790 Hannah Brookes-Brooker, widow of Dighton, and children warned out of Scituate. No color noted. (Sel. Recs? C-8/87 TM mins. STA)

**Benjamin BROOKER and Olive-Emily RUSSELL**

1815 July 2. Mr. Benjamin Brooker and Miss Olive Russell (Blacks) married 2<sup>nd</sup> Baptist Church, Boston. (Marriage Records, Second Baptist Church, Boston. P293)

1819 Settlement letter from Boston re: Emily – Olive Brooker. (Alms, Settlement folder 1821-1830?)

1822 [Jan.] 22. BROKER (see Brooker) Benjamin D. colerd, a. 56. Died. (SVR- Broker, Deaths- V2 P359)

1822 Jan.25. Brooker (colour) a. 57, buried. [With mark noting that he is "not of this society".] (CR2 Rcds-Deane)

1829 Feb. 6. Settlement letter from Brockton O of P re: Emily Brooker corrected to Olive Brooker.

*"I called on Olive and found her sick a bed. I stated to her your wish \_\_\_\_ [?] \_\_\_\_ [?]. She said that if she could have two or three feet of wood she would be to (sic) no further expense to Scituate except her funeral charges."* (Alms, Settlement folder 1821-1830)

NOTE: See **RUSSELL-1771** file for more information.

**Alice (BROOKER) MINGLES**

1829 Feb. 10. Settlement letter from Boston O of P re: Alice Mingles, colored woman, d. of Benjamin Brooker challenging settlement claim of Scituate against Boston. (Alms. Settlement folder, 1821-1830)

## **BROOKER-1790, cont'd.**

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### **Benjamin D. BROOKER and Alice TEW - TUE**

- 1790 Supposed birth date of Benjamin Brooker based on death entry below.
- 1824 Benjamin Brooker listed as inmate in Scituate almshouse for 4 weeks. (4 of 4, accts, folder, alms recs.)
- 1827 Listed for 52 weeks. (4 of 4, accts. folder, alms recs.)
- 1830 Listed for 52 weeks. (4 of 4, accts, folder, alms recs.)  
NOTE: Is this a different Benjamin Brooker? A son? Other relative?
- 1837 July 7. Benjamin, a. 47. Died. (SVR –Brooker, Deaths – V2 P359)
- 1850 Allace Brooker living in household of John and Harriet Freeman in S. Scituate. (Census)  
NOTE: See **FREEMAN-1753** file for more information.
- 1878 Aug. 1. Rev. Wm. Fish, pastor of First Parish, South Scituate, attended funeral of Alice Buker, known as "Black Alice", said to be 103 years old, a servant of Judge Wm. Cushing and various other families, "a faithful hard-working woman, having had two or three husbands and 18 children. (Vinal, Churches, 23)
- 1878 Aug. 1. Funeral of Alice "Buker" (Brooker is written in pencil above this name) familiarly known as "black Alice", once a servant of Judge William Cushing, and in various other families, said to be by some, 103 years old, and by others 110, probably nearly, if not quite a hundred. A faithful hard working woman, having had two or three husbands and eighteen children. (CR2 Records – May et al.)

### **Samuel BROOKER and ????**

- ???? Married.
- ???? Benjamin D. born.1790 Supposed birth date of Benjamin Brooker based on death entry below.
- 1824 Benjamin Brooker listed as inmate in Scituate almshouse for 4 weeks. (4 of 4, accts, folder, alms recs.)
- 1827 Listed for 52 weeks. (4 of 4, accts. folder, alms recs.)
- 1830 Listed for 52 weeks. (4 of 4, accts, folder, alms recs.)  
NOTE: Is this a different Benjamin Brooker? A son? Other relative?
- 1834 Oct. 5. Benj[amin] D. and Alice Tew [int. Tue]. (SVR -Brooker, Marr.- V2 P42)  
NOTE: See **TUE\_TOO-1816** file for more information.
- 1835 Dec. 21. Settlement letter re: Samuel sent from Boston to Scituate. (Alms, Box 4 of 4)
- 1836 Settlement letter from Boston re; payment for Samuel Brooker's burial. (Alms. Box 1 of 4, 1826-1849)
- 1861 Samuel, Belinda, Benjamin D., Olive, and Emily Brooker listed in Boston settlement letter. (Alms, Settlement 1861-1870)

### **Belinda – Philindia – Filinda BROOKER**

- 1841 Settlement letter from Boston to Scituate re: Filinda Brooker.
- 1845 Ditto. (Alms. Recs. 1841-1845)
- 1847 Settlement letter from Boston. Filinda Brooker included with seven other Scituate paupers. List included Catherine Brown as another acknowledged col'd pauper.(Alms, settlement folder, 1846-1850)
- 1848 Settlement letter from Boston asking for \$7 for burial. (Alms, settlement folder, 1846-1850)
- 1848 Filinda Brooker listed with Lucretia M. Comsett in Boston settlement letter. (Alms, settlement folder, 1846-1850)

### **Benjamin D. BROOKER and ????**

- 1871 Jan. 15. Settlement letter from Boston to Scituate re: Benj. D. Brooker, wife, and two children. "remove or otherwise provide for support." NB Benjamin D. Brooker is the son of Samuel. Scituate denies settlement. Suggests it may be S. Scituate. (Alms. Recs. Box 1 of 4, 1867-1874)



**Noah BATTLES and ?????**

1790 June. Noah Battles, laborer, wife, and children, from Cohasset, warned out of Scituate.  
(STA TM Minutes C-8, p.86-87)

**Susanna BATTLES and David NEWELL**

1792 Susanna Battles and Daniel Newell, married. (Source?)  
NOTE: See **NEWELL-1671** file for more information.

## GRIFFIN-1790

### Polly GRIFFIN

- 1790 Born this date according to SVR death entry.
- 1794- April 7-
- 1795 April 6. Joseph Nick paid 4 pounds, 11 shillings, for boarding Polly Griffin Negro Pauper for 52 weeks at 1/9 per week. (Selectmen's Acct Books, 1794-1803, STA)
- 1795 Town paid Joseph Nick to board Polly Griffin. 15-18-4. (Selectmen's Acct Books, 1794-1803, STA)
- 1796 Polly Griffin Negro [put out] to Joseph Nick \_\_\_\_\_ 1:10. (Sel. Acct Books, 1794-1803, STA)
- 1797 Town paid Joseph Nick for supporting Polly Griffin 1/10 for 52 weeks of care with an extra payment for "infirmary." (Selectmen's Acct Books, 1794-1803, STA)  
Polly Griffin [put out]. (Almshouse Records, STA)
- 1799 Dir. [Direct?] Town of Scituate to[pay] Joseph Nick for supporting Polly Griffin. \$26.  
(Sel's Acct Books, 1794-1803, STA)
- 1800 Town paid 30.316 to Joseph Nickerson for supporting Polly Griffin for 52 weeks. (Sel. Acct Bks, 1794-1803)
- 1801 Town paid 34,60,4 to Joseph Nickerson for supporting Polly Griffin for 52 weeks. (Sel. Acct Bks, 1794-1803)
- 1802 The town paid to Joseph Nickerson for boarding Polly Griffin \$34.66. (Sel. Acct Books, 1794-1803, STA)
- 1803 Town paid 30.33 to Joseph Nickerson for supporting Polly Griffin for 52 weeks. (Sel. Acct Bks, 1794-1803)
- 1805- Town paid Joseph Nickerson for boading Polly Griffin. \$26. (Sel. Acct. Bks. S-12)
- 1814
- 1815 [Book missing?]
- 1816 Town paid Joseph Nickerson \$26 for boarding Polly Griffin. (Sel. Acct. Bks. S-21)
- 1816 Apr. 27. To Charles Totman for boarding Polly Griffin with extra for sickness. [Also paid for Sarah Nickerson.] (Sel. Acct. Bks. S-20) (STA Almshouse Recs. Pauper Auction folder, Box 1 of 2, )  
NOTE: In 1817 the town of Scituate paid the town of Hanover \$34.60 for supplies, funeral expenses and doctor bills for Joseph Nickerson. (Sel. Acct. Bks. S-20)
- 1817 April 11. Town paid Francis Litchfield for boarding Polly Griffin during April and May. (Sel. Acct. Bks. S-20)
- 1817 Town paid Francis Litchfield for boarding Polly Griffin. Also boarded Poll [Gad?] and child at the same time.
- ???? Town paid 1.37 for care of Polly Griffin. (Sel. Acct. Bks. S-22)
- ???? April 21. David, s. Polly. (SVR -Griffin, Births - V1 P165)
- 1818 Town of Scituate paid Judith Clapp for boarding Poll Griffin and child. (Sel. Acct. Bks. S-23)
- ???? Town paid 1.32 for care. (Sel. Acct. Bks. S-22)
- 1836 Poll Griffin listed as living in almshouse for 52 weeks each year. (Alms.Recs. Box 4 of 4, Accts.Fld)
- 1841 July 27. GRIFFIN, Polly, black. a. 51. (SVR - Griffin, Deaths - V2 P392)

### Eunice GRIFFIN

- 1794-
- 1795 April 30. Shearjashub Bourne's wife paid 7 pounds, 11 shillings, 4 pence for boarding Eunice Griffin for 48 weeks, 5 days including money for "sickness." (Selectmen's Acct Books, 1794-1803, STA)
- 1795 Town paid Shearjashub Bourne to board Eunice Griffin. (Selectmen's Acct Books, 1794-1803, STA)
- 1796 Eunice Griffin [put out] to Shearjashub Bourn. \_\_\_\_\_ 2:4. (Selectmen's Acct Books, 1794-1803, STA)
- 1797 Town paid Timothy White to board Eunice Griffin. (Selectmen's Acct Books, 1794-1803, STA)
- 1799 Dir. [Direct?] Town of Scituate to [pay] Shearjashub Bourn for supporting Eunice Griffin and Rachel Nick. (Selectmen's Acct Books, 1794-1803, STA)
- 1800 Town paid 12.272 to Shearjashub Bourn for supporting Eunice Griffin for 52 weeks.  
(Selectmen's Acct Books, 1794-1803, STA)
- 1801 Town paid 13,72,8 to Shearjashub Bourn for supporting Eunice Griffin for 52 weeks.  
(Selectmen's Acct Books, 1794-1803, STA)
- 1802 April 2. Gave Shearjashub Bourn an order for boarding Clothing & properly educating Eunice Griffin a Negro girl until she is Eighteen years of age \$3.- (Selectmen's Acct Books, 1794-1803, STA)  
NOTE: Would have been born in 1784?
- 1802 The town paid to Shearjashub Bourne for boarding Eunice Griffin till of age \$3.- [Second entry for same obligation.] (Selectmen's Acct Books, 1794-1803, STA)
- 1803 NOTE: Town paid Shearjashub Bourn this year for boarding another pauper. Did Eunice come of age?  
(Selectmen's Acct Books, 1794-1803, STA)

### David GRIFFIN

- 1797 Town paid 16.00 [Dollars] to Paul Otis for taking David Griffin till 21 years of age [14.50] plus 1.50 extra for clothes. (Selectmen's Acct Books, 1794-1803, STA)(Almshouse Records, STA)
- 1824 David Griffin listed as inmate in almshouse. (STA Alms. Recs. Box 4 of 4, Accts. Folder)  
NOTE: Was probably there for other dates also.

**David JOHNSON**

1793?

1794? David, Negro boy boarded with Silvanus Clapp for 52 weeks @ ¼ ----- 3-9-4 (Sels. Acct. Bks. 1794-1803)

1794 April 5. David, a Negro boy put out to Silenus Clap \_\_\_\_\_ 0-1-4

"NB all of the aforesaid children were put out with their clothing as well as board included."

(Alms. Recs. Case History folder, STA)

1795

1796 Town paid Timothy White for boarding David, Negro. 35-41-2. (Sel. Recs. 1794-1803)

1796 Town paid 12, 28 to Constant Clapp for boarding David Johnson – Negro. (Sel. Recs. 1794-1803)

1796 Apr. 5. David Johnson, Negro to Constant Clapp 1:5 from "A List of persons put out at public auction April 5, 1796. (Alms. Recs. Case History folder, STA)

NOTE: No connection between this David and David Jordan also found in Almshouse Records.

However could be David Griffin. See **GRIFFIN-1790** file for more information.**Elisha JOHNSON?**

1815 Elisha Johnson? Paid to board Asher FREEMAN including his clothes. (Sel. Acct. Bks. S-19)



**Silva, Negro Pauper**

- 1794 Apr. 7. Town paid Prince, Negro, for boarding Silva, Negro Pauper, from Apr. 7, 1794 for 52 weeks @ 1/9 \_\_\_\_\_ Four pounds 11. (STA Selectmen's Recs. 1794-1803)
- 1794 April 5. Silva Negro girl put out to Prince, Negro \_\_\_\_\_ 0-1-9. "N.B. all of the aforesaid children were put out with their clothing as well as board included." (STA Alms. Recs. Case Histories Folder)
- 1795 Town paid Stephen Litchfield for boading Silva Negro 1-75-2. He also had two other adults and two children. (STA Selectmen's Recs. 1794-1803)
- 1795 Town paid Eleazer Peahin? [probably Peagin] for boarding Silvia Negro for three weeks.  
Town paid \_\_\_\_\_ Nash for boarding Silvia Negro for 43 weeks. Both? Each? Paid , 292.  
(STA Selectmen's Recs. 1794-1803)  
NOTE: No Eleazer Peagin listed in PEAGIN file. PEAGINs appear to be Indian and connected with Kingston, Middleboro, Bridgewater.  
NOTE: See **RICHARDS-1748** file for possible connection.
- 1796 Town paid Charles Otis for boarding Silvia Negro. (STA Selectmen's Recs. 1794-1803)
- 1796 April 5. Sylvia Negro girl to Charles Otis. 1:10. From "A list of Persons put out at public auction April 5, 1796. (STA Alms. Recs. Case Histories Folder ?)

**Lettice, Negro**

- 1794 April 5. Lettice a Negro woman put out to L. Barrell to be at all the Expenses (sic) except her clothing. 0..6..6. (Almshouse Records, STA) (Selectmen's Acct. Books, 1794-1803, STA)
- 1794 Oct. 4. Jeremiah Prouty, s. Lettice, Negro. (SVR -Barker, Births- V1 P22)  
NOTE: See **TAILER-1740** file for more information.
- 1795? Lettice Negro boarded with Luther Barrell at 6/6 for 40 weeks \_\_\_\_\_ 13-0-0. Two others were also boarded with Barrell at the same time. (Selectmen's Acct. Books, 1794-1803, STA)  
NOTE: See Margaret and Henry, Chess and Prudence, CATO, and Lettice files for possible connection.
- 1795 Charles Otis paid by town to board Lettice, Negro and child and received extra for sickness and clothing. (Selectmen's Acct. Books, 1794-1803, STA)
- 1796 April 5. Lettice and child and bed "put out at public auction" to Gad Willis for 2:11. (Almshouse records, STA)
- 1796 Town paid Gad Willis to board Lettice and child. (Selectmen's Acct. Books, 1794-1803, STA)
- 1797 Charles Otis paid by town for boarding Lettice and child. (Selectmen's Acct. Books, 1794-1803, STA)
- 1797 May 29. Silvanus Damon paid 2.36 by the town for clothing for Lettice. (Sel's Acct. Books, 1794-1803, STA)
- 1799 Town paid to James Otis for boarding Lettis a Negro woman & Cloathin in full \_\_\_\_ 14.12. (Sel.'s Acct. Books, 1794-1803, STA)
- 1800 July 1. To Charles Cole for Cloath for Lettis Negro Woman. (Selectmen's Acct. Books, 1794-1803, STA)
- 1800 August 4. By a draft in favor of John Hatch for keeping Lettis's child in fall. 19.84. (Selectmen's Acct. Books, 1794-1803, STA)
- 1801 James Jacobs to give? for Lettice ,028 per week . 1,45,6. [This entry has a large X through it. Is this an indication that it was not paid or entered elsewhere?] (Selectmen's Acct. Books, S-8, 1794-1803, STA)
- 1802 April 2. Gave Ichabod [?] Jacob an order in full for keeping & clothing Lettice a Negro Woman to the 7<sup>th</sup> of April [ a line of unreadable text here but it does include notice of payment for wood for other paupers.] 20.- (Selectmen's Acct. Books, S-8, 1794-1803, STA)
- ???? Dimmock Bowker to give for Lettice Negro 1/6 per weekl for Nine months. [This entry listed on paid side of acct. book but does not include any amount of money.] (Sel.'s Acct. Books, S-9, 1794-1803, STA)

## Trany\_Cato-1795

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### Trany and Cato

- 1795 Aug. 26. Trany "Trancient" negro, and Cato, negro, intentions. [No church. No owners]  
(SVR- Negroes, Marr.- V2 P343)
- 1795 Cato, negro, and Trany "Trancient" negro, int.(SVR- Negroes, Marr.- V2 P340)  
NOTE: This could be Cato Winslow. Dates match. See **WINSLOW-1765** file for more information.
- 1795 [Name hard to read but likely to be Trany] Negro and child for lying in with another child boarded out to Benjamin Bowker. (STA Selectmen's Recs. – Acct. Bks. – 1794-1803)  
NOTE: Is this the same woman? Is the Benjamin – Benjamin Brooker? See **BROOKER-1790** for more information.
- 1795 Town paid Gad Willis for boarding Cato's girl 10 weeks. (STA Selectmen's Recs. Acct Bks 1794-1803)  
NOTE: Is this the same Cato? Girl is presumed to be Trany.  
NOTE: See **WILLIS\_GAD-1777** file for more information.
- 1796 March 4. Friday, negro, s. Trany "Negro Woman," . (SVR - Negroes, Births- V1 P434.)
- 1796 April 7. Trany? [name hard to read] and one child boarded with John Hatch @ ,597. Paid a total of 31,044.  
5,834 deducted for time Trany was absent. (STA Selectmen's Recs. 1794-1803)  
NOTE: Child presumed to be Friday.
- 1796 Oct. 8. Trany "Tancient" negro, and Cato, negro, int. [No church. No owners]  
(SVR- Negroes, Marr.- V2 P343.)
- 1796 Oct. 8. Cato, negro, and Trany "Transcient" negro, int. (SVR- Negroes, Marr.- V2 P340)
- 1796 [Trarry? Trany?] and 1 child [put out] to Jonathan Hatch. \_\_\_\_\_ 1:11  
(Almshouse records, STA)  
NOTE: Child would be Friday.
- 1797 Trany Negro to have her clothes put in order and ....? 1/6 per week unless \_\_\_\_\_ can do better to John Hatch. (STA Alms. Recs. Case Histories)  
NOTE: John Hatch lived on the South side of White Oak Plain [ Lemuel Turner estate, Green Street.]



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Celia

- 1797 Town of Scituate paid Dr. Ephraim Otis \$4 for 52 weeks for supporting Celia "until of age."  
Total = \$6.50. (Sel. Acct. Bks., S-?, 1794-1803, STA)
- 1797 Celia [?] put out for the year @ 84. (Almshouse Records, STA)  
NOTE: See (Clapp)\_CLAPP-1722 file for more information.
- 1798 Celia, a Negro girl to D. [Dr?] E [phraim?] Otis till of age. (STA Alms Recs. Pauper Auctions, Box 1 of 2)
- 1801 March 28. Scituate paid \$5.25 to Dr. Ephraim Otis for Negro Girl. (Sel. Acct. Bks., S-7, 1794-1803, STA)  
NOTE: Is this Celia or someone else?
- 1804 Scituate paid Andrew Brown \$36 for boarding Celia and her child. (Sel. Acct. Bks., S-11, 1794-1803, STA)
- 1805 Celia and her child put out to James Torrey for 3..10 which totaled 47-26-8 including clothes.  
(Sel. Acct. Bks., S-12, 1794-1803, STA) (Almshouse Records, STA)
- 1807 Celia and her child put out to James Cushing for .50 (Almshouse Records, STA)
- 1808 Town of Scituate paid Elijah Grose-Groos-Gross for boarding Celia Negro @ , 32. Grose also boarded Sally Cufley[?] @ , 17 until put out without expense for a total payment of \$20.11 for the two paupers.  
(Sel. Acct. Bks., S-13, 1794-1803, STA)

## INDIVIDUALS-1799

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### **Abraham, negro**

1716 Abraham was born about this date.

1786 Jan.? Abraham, negro, died of "old ageThe Palsy and the relicks of the Omerical Disease," a abt 70. CR2 (SVR-Negroes, Deaths- V2 P473) (Moretti 73; CR2 Abstract 1645-1850, published 1909. p87)

NOTE: See **(Tilden)\_COLDEN-1732** file for possible connection.

### **(Foster) Martin, Indian Man**

1733 Sept. 2. Martin, Indian man, Servt. to Mr. Hatherly Foster, admitted to communion. (CR2 Records, Eells.)

### **Sarah (Coleman)**

1737 Sarah, one of two "old Negroes" stipulated to be freed in will of Thomas Coleman. (Moretti 56)

### **Harry (Coleman)**

1737 Harry, one of two "old Negroes" stipulated to be freed in will of Thomas Coleman. (Moretti 56)

### **Sylvia (Buck)**

1738? Sylvia, mulatto servant to widow Hannah Buck, bp. on mistress's promise to educate 'in ye fear of God.' (Moretti 68; Nat'l Pytcher His Book Anno Domini 1707/ Register BMD 1723-1761, 28, 31)

### **Cesar (Young)**

1739 Jan. 15. "Cesar, 'negro Servt. Child of Joshua Young Baptized in Sd. young's (sic) House (sic) being dangerously Sick and Sd. youngs wife promising to Educated in Ye Fear & Ways of ye D\_\_\_\_\_, " bp." C.R.1. (SVR-Negro Births, V.1, p. 434)  
(Moretti 68; Nat'l Pytcher His Booke Anno Domini 1707/ Register of BMD 1723-1761, 28, 31.)

### **Primus (Grosvenor)**

1744 Presumed birth date based on entry below.

1769 Died, a. 25.'Negro Fellow Primas' slave of Rev.Grosvenor, 1st Church Scit. (Moretti 68;Waite 36;SVR II 343)

### **Zilpah d. Phillis**

1752 July 19. Zilpah, d. Phillis, bp. July 19, 1752. C.R.1. (SVR - Negro Births, V.1, p. 436)

### **Moses TOTO and Sarah WHOOD**

1752 Aug. 23. Int. Moses Total and Sarah Whood. (SVR – Marr. P.8?) Free Negroes. (Moretti 74; SVR)

1790. No listing for Moses TOTO in federal census.

### **Cesar (Elms)**

1755 May 12. Cesar, servant to John Elms, bp. in private by Rev. David Barnes by reason of sickness.) (CR2 Records-Dorby, Barnes)

### **Briton WHITTING**

1774 Britton Whitting presumed born. (Moretti 85)

### **Primas RIPLEY**

1776 Revolutionary War veteran. (Moretti)

### **Britton**

1790 June. Britton, a Negro from Hingham, warned out of Scituate. (STA TM Minutes C-8 p. 86-87)

### **Francis RICHERSON and Esther COVARD**

1790 June. Esther Covard, a Negro from Hanover, warned out of Scituate. (STA TM Minutes C-8 p. 86-87)

1791 Francis Richerson and Esther Covard, "tranchant Negroes" married. (Scit. TA List)

### **Susanna, Negro**

1794 April 5. Susana Negro woman put out to L. [Luther] Barrell. "Removed from him in a few days." 0..5..11.

1795? Also paid extra for sickness [4-5-8?], shifts, stockings and shoes. (STA Alms. Recs. )

### **Cato and Joanna**

1796 Oct. 26. Cato "Negro man," and Joanna "Negro woman," . No intentions recorded. CR2. (SVR- Negroes, Marr.- V2 P340)

### **Leroy**

1799 Paid Pickels Cushing for Leroy a Negro Boy until 21. (STA Selectmen's Acct Bks, 1794-1803)







NOTE: THESE MAY ALL BE DIFFERENT PEOPLE.

**Black Girl**

- 1803 Presumed birth date based on entries below.
- 1806 April 23. Scituate paid Samuel Curtis for clothing found for "a black girl taken of the town."  
(Sel. Acct. Bks. S-12)
- 1810 June 7. Money due from Scituate to Caleb Nichols for keeping a black girl to the 10<sup>th</sup> of Sept.  
(Sel. Acct. Bks. S-14)
- ???? Paid to Caleb Nichols for boarding black girl, 7 yrs old. 8.32 (Sel. Acct. Bks. S-15)
- 1811 Sept. 11. Paid to Nero Rider for taking care of black girl 6 weeks. \_\_\_\_\_ 8.16 (Sel. Acct. Bks. S-15)
- 1811 Scituate paid Samuel Curtis for boarding black girl and child 20.40 + 3.58 clothes and sickness. Also boarded Reubin Curtis' boy. (Sel. Acct. Bks. S-16) (Alms. Rec. Pauper Auctions, Box 1 of 2.)
- 1812 Scituate paid Stephen Clapp Adm[?] for clothing found for black girl by Silvanus Clapp in 1810. 3.00  
(Sel. Acct. Bks. S-16)
- 1816 Settlement letter to Scituate from Plymouth re: Caleb Nichols [and Janice?]  
(Alms Rec. Box 1 of 2, Settlement folder)

Cuffee-Cuffe-Cuffey

NOTE: Misc. almshouse records. No information to indicate that any or all entries concern one person or one family.

- 1803 Cuffey presumed birth based on almshouse record below.
- 1808 Town paid James Torrey for boarding Cuffey. (Sel. Acct. Bks. S-13)
- 1809 Town paid to Charles Cole for boarding Cuffe 4.00 (Sel. Acct. Bks. S-13)
- 1809 Jan. 27. Town paid 3.95 to John Nash for cloth for Cuffe (Sel. Acct. Bks. S-13)
- 1809 Town paid Silvanus Clapp for boarding Cuffey a negro 6 yrs. old. 13, (Sel. Acct. Bks. S-14)
- 1811 David Bishop, a boy, to Silvanus Clapp. (STA Alms. Rec. Pauper Auctions.)



**Caroline-Carroliny JACOBS**

- 1804 Caroline born based on 1810 almshouse rec. below.
- 1805 Presumed birth date based on census information below.
- 1809 Town paid Elijah Grose for boarding Caroline a Negro girl 14-4. (Sel. Acct. Bks. S-14)
- 1810 Town paid Elijah Grose for boarding Carroliny Negro girl 6 yrs old. 14.56 (Sel. Acct. Bks. S-15)
- 1811 Samuel Silvester paid by Scituate for boarding Caroline a Negro girl @ 25 cents. No total (Sel. Acct. Bks. S-16)
- 1812 George Cushing paid by Scituate for boarding Caroline a black girl @ 34 = 17.67 (Sel. Acct. Bks. S-17)
- 1813 Simeon Pincur paid by Scituate for boarding Carroliny (Sel. Acct. Bks. S-18)
- 1814 May 7. "To Samuel Curtis for Carroliny a Black girl until she arrives to Eighteen years of age including Two Dollars fExtra in sickness for the child of Nancy Negro the year past." \$14. (Sel. Acct. Bks. S-18)
- NOTE: See **LEONARD\_LANARD-1788** file for information on Nancy.
- 1855 A. 50. Listed in census as living in household of Sophia, Mehitabel Curtis.

**Lila JACOBS**

- 1809 Apr. 5. Settlement letter from Boston re: Lila Jacobs "Negro woman" who lived with Dr. Elijah Otis, James Cushing, James Storey and Andrew Brown. (Alms. Box 1 of 2, 1801-1810)
- NOTE: Could this be mother of Caroline?

**Diana JACOBS COOPER**

- 1816 Settlement letter from Boston to Scituate re: Diana Cooper "colored woman" nee Jacobs - married a "foreigner" named Cooper. (Alms. Box 1 of 2, 1821-1830)
- 1826 Oct. 26. Settlement letter from Boston. Diana Jacobs "colored woman" died and was buried. (STA Alms. Rec. Box 1 of 2, 1821-1830)

**John WOODS and Nancy FREEMAN**

- 1808 Aug. 29. Nancy and John Woods, blacks. Intention not recorded. [Truman, and John Wood (Black[s]), int. July 19. PR2. (PemVR -Freeman, Marr.- 278)  
NOTE: Truman is most likely an error in transcription for Freeman which has turned up in other records.  
NOTE: See **INDIVIDUALS-1799** file for more information.
- 1808 Aug. 29. John and Nancy Freeman, blacks. Intention not recorded. [Wood, and Nancy Truman (Black[s]), int. July 19, PR2. (PemVR -Woods, Marr.- 378)  
NOTE: See **FREEMAN-1753** file for more information.
- 1816 Dec. 11. [?] Settlement letter from Hanover re: John Woods and his wife. Letter says that John Woods was born in Abington and his father, Jack Bailey, was "brought up" at Stephen Bailey's. His mother, Peggy, was brought up at Paul White's in Marshfield. John married Nancy Freeman, d. of Asher Freeman who was born in Scituate, was married by \_\_\_\_\_ [?] in Pembroke eight years ago last August [no date].  
(STA Alms. Rec. Box 1, Case Histories folder, 1816)  
NOTE: May be information on this in two different locations in Alms. Rec.
- 1817 Scituate paid Dinah Freeman to nurse John Woods. Two payments for this year. (Sel. Acct. Bks. S-20)  
NOTE: Multiple entries for WOODS this year.

**Annie (DUNBAR) WOOD**

- 1815 April 15. Scituate paid Thos. Cushing for cash advance to Selectmen of Abington for care of Annie Dunbar [Wood?]. (Sel. Acct. Bks. S-21)  
NOTE: Is this the same family?
- 1816 Jan. 30. Scituate paid Lemuel Turner for cash advance to Selectmen of Abington for care of Annie Dunbar [Wood?] (Sel. Acct. Bks. S-21)
- 1818 July 25. Settlement letter from Abington to Scituate re: Anna Dunbar Wood.  
(STA Alms. Rec. Box 1 of 2, Settlement folder, 1818)
- 1841? Settlement letter from Abington re: Anna Dunbar.  
(STA Alms. Rec. Box 1 of 2, Settlement folder, 1846-1850)

**Rhoda WOODS and Harvey WINSLOW**

- 1822 Feb. 4. Rhoda V. child of John and Eunice born. Hanson. (Hanson VRs)
- 1841 Dec. 19. Harvey Winslow of Scituate and Rhoda Woods of Hansen, int. (SVR-Woods, Marr.- V2 P334)
- 1841 Dec. 19. Rhoda of Hansen, and Harvey Winslow, int. (SVR -Winslow, Marr.- V2 P331)  
NOTE: See **WINSLOW-1765** file for more information.

**Eliza WOOD**

- 1825 May. Hanover town meeting voted "To empower the selectmen and Overseers of the Poor to cause Mr. Isaac Perry, Benchar Clark, Eliza Wood and Cuffee Josselyn (sic) to be boarded where they think proper."  
(Dwelley and Simmons, History, 188.)

**Samuel WOOD and ????**

- 1806 Susannah presumed birth date based on death record below.
- 1849 June 14. Susannah, coloured, unmarried, b. Bridgewater, d. of Samuel Wood, of dropsy, a. 43, in S. Scituate. (SVR -Sizer, Deaths- V2 P440)  
(<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~machanso/vitalrecordsto1850.shtml>)

**Charles, a black man**

- 1810 Dec. 29. To Haywood Peirce for money given to Town of Hingham respecting Charles a black man and one Thomas Bryant. 4\$ (Source?)
- 1817 Nero Rider paid for boarding and [cleaning?] Charles \_\_\_\_\_ [Fidln?] (Sel. Acct. Bks. S-22)  
NOTE: See **RIDER-1765** file for more information.
- 1818 Reuben Sutton paid for boarding Charles the [Fidlr?] (Sel. Acct. Bks. S-23)  
NOTE: See **SUTTON-1684** file for more information.
- 1819 Feb. 3. Town paid John Williams in full for nursing Charles a Negro man to the Day of his Death and for digging his grave. 12.61 (Sel. Acct. Bks. S-13)

**Charles Lunnun-London and ????**

- 1856 Settlement letter from Plymouth re: Charles Lunnun [London?] a man of color, s of John Lunnun, wife and two children. (STA Alms Rec. Box 1 of 4, 1849-1867)  
NOTE: See **LEONARD\_LANARD-1788** and **LONDON-1776** files for possible connections.



**George DEAN and Grace BARKER - BROOKER**

???? Mary Dean born. (Source?)

1811 Henry Dean born. (Source?)

???? Grace Dean born. (Source?)

1829 Jan. 29. Letter from Boston O. of P. re: settlement of Grace Dean, daughter of Grace Barker of Scituate. (Alms. Folder 1821-1830)

NOTE: See **BARKER\_BOWKER\_BROOKER-1703** file for more information.

???? Settlement letter from [Boston?] re: Henry Deane, sailor, s. of Grace Barker of Scituate and George Dean, foreigner. Grandmother is Grace Barker. [error?] BROOKER? See below. (Alms, Case History folder #1)

1842 Settlement letter from Boston re: Henry Dean. (STA Alms. Rec. Box 4 of 4, Settlement folder 1841-1845)

1856 Settlement letter from Boston House of Industry [almshouse] re: Henry Dean colourd. (Alms. Box 1 of 4)

1856 Settlement letter from Boston House of Industry re: George Dean. (Alms. Box 1 of 4)

1861 Henry Dean. a. 50 colored. s. of Grace Brooker, d. of Benjamin Brooker of S. Scituate. Grace Dean is sister of Mary [?] Dean. Never lived in Scituate per settlement letter from Boston. (Alms, Settlement folder 1861-1870)

NOTE: See **BROOKER-1790** file for more information.

Edgar, a black boy

- 1811 Edgar, presumed birth date based on 1816 Alms. Rec. entry below.
- 1815-
- 1816 Charles Totman paid for boarding Edgar a black boy. (Sel. Acct. Bks. S-20)
- 1816 Edgar Black boy 5 years old boarded to Charles Totman. .50 (STA Alms.Rec. Pauper Auctions, Box 1 of 2.)
- 1816 Edgar boarded to Stephen Clapp @ 45 cents [wk?] total 23.40. (Sel. Acct. Bks. S-21)
- NOTE: James Freeman also boarded to Stephen Clapp at 24 cents = 12.48 (Sel. Acct. Bks. S-21)
- John Freeman also boarded to Stephen Clapp at 38 cents = 19.76 with clothes. (Sel. Acct. Bks. S-21)
- 1817 Edgar boarded with Herman [?] Stodder (Sel. Acct. Bks. S-22)
- NOTE: John Freeman and Honor? Tower? Also.
- 1817-
- 1818 Edgar 7 [yrs old?] boarded with Stephen Clapp .25 [for 1817] .23 [for 1818]  
(STA Alms. Rec. Pauper Auctions, Box 1 of 2, 1817)
- 1818 Edgar boarded to Stephen Clapp (Sel. Acct. Bks. S-23)
- NOTE: John Freeman also.
- 1819 Town paid John Collamore for taking Edgar. \$5. (Sel. Acct. Bks. S-24)

**David TUE and Alice FREEMAN**

- 1816 July 9. Alice [int. adds wid.] and David TUE [int. TOO], negroes. (SVR -Freeman, Marr.- V2 P126)  
NOTE: See **FREEMAN-1753** file for more information.
- 1821 March 23. Harriot Williams, d. of David and Alice. (SVR – Tue, Births- V1 P369)
- 1822 Oct. 29. Hamilton, s. of David and Alice. (SVR – Tue,Births- V1, P369)
- 1824 Harriet Tue, Alice, and Hamilton Tue listed at almshouse. 52 weeks. (STA Alms Rec. Box 4 of 4. Accts)
- 1825 Aug. 11. Amy, d. of David and Alice. (SVR – Tue, Births – V1 P369)
- 1825 Alice Tew at almshouse. Listed with group of "coloured people" listed separately at top of list. (Source?)
- 1825 Harriet Tew listed as resident of almshouse. (See Alice Tew entry.)
- 1825 Hamilton Tew listed as resident of almshouse. (See Alice Tew entry.)
- 1827 Harriet listed at almshouse 43 weeks; Alice 52 weeks; Hamilton 52 weeks.  
Alice Tue child also listed at almshouse. [Amy?] (STA Alms Rec. Box 4 of 4. Accts)
- 1828 May 29. Amy, d. David. a. 3. (SVR – Tue, Deaths – V2 P454)
- 1829 Alice Tue listed at almshouse along with Benjamin Brooker. Listed as picking oakum in April.  
( Almshouse records, Box 4 of 4, oakum)  
NOTE: Probably listed for other months as well.
- 1830 Harriet, Alice, Hamilton, at almshouse 52 weeks. (STA Alms Rec. Box 4 of 4. Accts)
- 1831 Hamilton Tui listed at almshouse. (Almshouse records, Box 4 of 4, Accts. folder)  
NOTE: Probably listed for other dates as well.
- 1832 Aug. \_\_\_\_\_, ch. Alice. (SVR – Tue, Deaths – V2 P454)  
NOTE: Who is this? A child of Alice? A child named Alice? Is it possible its David Tue's death?

**Alice TEW – TUE and Benjamin D. BROOKER**

- 1834 Oct. 5. Benj[amin] D. and Alice Tew [int. Tue]. (SVR -Brooker, Marr.- V2 P42)  
NOTE: See **BROOKER-1790** file for more information.

**Poll TUE [?]**

- 1822-
- 1823 Listed as picking oakum at almshouse. 84 pounds, April 1822. (Alms. Recs. Oakum folder)  
NOTE: Is this an error and meant to be Poll Gad? Poll Griffin? May have gotten confused with other TUE names.

**Hamilton TUEY and Eliza Jane FRANCIS**

- 1849 Oct. 13. Tuey, Hamilton H., shoemaker, of S. Scituate and Eliza Jane Francis of Boston, int. in S. Scituate.  
(SVR – Tuey, Marr. – V2 P299)

**Harriet TEW and ???? Williams**

- ???? Married. See 1821 entry above.



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Samuel SCOTT and Zilpha WHEELWRIGHT

- ???? Married.
- 1816 July 18. Settlement letter from Plymouth. Zilpha Scott a colored woman wife of Samuel Scott, a foreigner. Father was Scipio Wheelwright an African married to Deborah Cato lived with family of Benjamin Fearing. Zilpha about 52 years old. (STA Almshouse Box 1 of 2. Settlement cases, 1816.)  
NOTE: See **WHEELWRIGHT-1757** file for more information.
- 1818 Settlement letter from Plymouth. Also regarding a Mr. [?] Randall. Went to Sandwich or other Cape town. (STA Alms. Rec. Box 1 of 2, Settlement folder.)
- 1824 Zilphia [sp?] Scott at almshouse. 52 weeks. (STA Alms Rec. Box 4 of 4, Accts. Fldr.)
- 1827 Zilphia [sp?] Scott at almshouse. 52 weeks. (STA Alms Rec. Box 4 of 4, Accts. Fldr.)
- 1830 Zilphia [sp?] Scott at almshouse. 52 weeks. (STA Alms Rec. Box 4 of 4, Accts. Fldr.)
- 1849 Feb. 22. Scott, Zilpha, wid. [dup. omits wid.] [dup. colored], old age [dup. Feb. 17] a. 90 [dup. in S. Scit. ...] (SVR – Scott, Deaths – V2 p. 439)
- 1849 Feb. 24. Zilpah Scott, coloured, pauper, -- old age, 92. (Stetson) Buried.  
(CR2 Records - May et al)

## PIERCE-1827

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### ???? and ????

1827 Jan. 3. Parmenus born.  
(National Archives Pension Applications 1861-1910 per Family Search)  
See **FREEMAN-1753** file for full citation and more information.

???? Lucius  
NOTE: Married woman named Mary.

???? Almira.  
NOTE: See **FREEMAN-1753** file [Diana] for details.

### Parmenus PIERCE and Diana FREEMAN

1869 Parmenus Pierce and Diana Freeman married. (Norwell Town Report)

???? NOTE: Marriage noted on First Parish Church Norwell cemetery gravestone. First husband of Diana was Lemuel Freeman and second husband, Parmenus Pierce. Diana "their wife. All three buried together. No date for Pierce marriage noted.

### Annie Eliza PIERCE and ????

???? Annie Louisea (sic?) [mother of Ruth Perry] born. (NB & G of CC, 46)

### Annie [Eliza?] PIERCE? and Henry Warren WINSLOW

???? John Winslow born. (NB & G of CC, 46)

???? Molly Winslow born? (NB & G of CC, 46)

1974 Jan. 5. Henry Warren Winslow died. A. almost 100 years.  
NOTE: See **WINSLOW-1765** file for more information.  
NOTE: A Richard F. Winslow, Civil War veteran attested to Diana Freeman Pierce's application for a widow's pension. See **FREEMAN-1753** file for details.

### Annie Louisa PIERCE and Edward Francis WINSLOW

NOTE: See **WINSLOW-1765** file for more information

Elijah SIMPSON and Eliza FREEMAN

1833 Sept. 1. Eliza and Elijah N. Simpson of Hingham. (SVR - Freeman, Marr. - V2 P126)



Louis Leonard SIMPSON and ?????

1863 Louis Leonard Simpson, a shoemaker, enlisted in Mass. 54 all-black regiment. (NAIC 102)



1863 Nov. 25. "Simpson, Louis L. --- Priv. --- Res. Hingham; shoemaker; 22; enl. and must. Nov. 25, 1863; wounded Nov. 30, 1864 at Honey Hill, S.C.; disch. May 25, 1865, at hospl., Worcester, Mass., while absent wounded." (Source? Book listing members of "Fifty-Fourth Regiment Mass. Volunteer Infantry," P.693)

NOTE: Family records note that Louis Leonard Simpson was moved to a hospital at Beaufort after being wounded where he stayed for six months. Mustered out due to disability.

Family records also  
Company E.

note that he was in

???? "FUNERAL OF WAR VETERAN IS HELD G. A. R. Holds Service For Lewis L. Simpson at the Grave. The funeral of Lewis L. Simpson, Civil War Veteran, was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30. Prayer was offered at the home on Cottage Street by Rev. Harold S. Conant and G. A. R. services were conducted at the grave. Chaplain Gordan read the burial service. Interment was at Mt. Prospect Cemetery. [Bridgewater, MA] The bearers were the six sons, Benjamin Simpson of Brockton, Preston of Worcester, and Carl, Howard, Alden and George of this town.

"There were many floral tributes including: Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Talbot, pinks; Mrs. Alexander Marshall, pinks; [----] employees [----] Arcade stables, Brockton, roses; Mrs. R. M. Singleton, wreath pinks; Miss Grace Butler, basket roses; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marshall, and Mrs. Lewis Marshall, crescent of roses; Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Madigan, roses; Mr. and Mrs. Philip McGinn, roses; Miss Susan Bell, pinks; grandchildren, Bertha and Bradford Johnson, dahlias; Mr. and Mrs L.C. Stearns, gladioli; Mr. and Mrs. L. Courmier, dahlias; Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall, John Caldwell, John McKinley, wreath, roses; Mr. and Mrs. James Levy, pinks; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Little, roses; Mr. and Mrs George Williamson, pinks; Lawrence Costa and family, roses; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pierce, bouquet dahlias; Mr and Mrs. John [Dorey?], Mrs. William Maxim, pinks; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brown, dahlias; grandchildren Frank, Herman, and Muriel Simpson, pinks; W.R.C., roses; [.....]." (Obituary, Bridgewater newspaper)

NOTE: According to family records, Simpson had six sons, Benjamin, Brockton; Preston, Worcester; Carl, Bridgewater; Howard, Bridgewater; Alden, Bridgewater; George, Bridgewater.  
Two grandchildren are Bertha and Bradford Johnson.

NOTE: See NAIC 5-6 for Hingham's efforts to raise money to draft recruits to fill its quota of enlistees for the Civil War.



**Pheba SIMPSON**

1880 Pheba Simpson, 83, sister, [of Harriet Beach] single, born in Massachusetts, living in same house with Harriet Beach. Both parents also born in Massachusetts. (Census)  
NOTE: See **BEACH-1850** file for more information.

**John Edward SIMPSON**

1882 Funeral of John Edward Simpson, 28, conducted by Rev. H. Price Collier, First Parish, Hingham, during blinding snow storm, at Mt. Zion Chapel, Tuttleville. Simpson was George Cushing's black assistant clerk, and friend. Simpson was a "familiar, well-liked presence at the hotel. Johnnie's pallbearers were all members of the recently formed Catholic young men's Hingham Social Club, to which Johnnie also belonged. The announcement of his death included these words: "No one who knew him will deny that no whiter man for character ever lived and died in Hingham." ( NAIC 220-221)

**???? SIMPSON and ???? WINSLOW**

???? Married?

???? Edward Francis Winsow born. [Ruth Winslow Perry's step-father] (NB&GofCC, 48)

???? Flora Winslow born. (NB&GofCC, 139)

NOTE: See **WINSLOW-1765** file for more information.

NOTE: R.W.Perry says step-father's mother, a SIMPSON, was a full-blooded Wampanoag from Hingham. (NB&GofCC, 48)

**Sylvester COSNOW and Elizabeth WINSLOW**

???? Marriage of Sylvester/Servaria to "black lady name Winslow from Hingham." (Source?)

NOTE: Sylvester [Servario] is from Cuba. (Merritt, H of SS, p. 135)

1841 Sept. 5. Sylvester, ch. Sylvester and Elizabeth. (SVR - Cosnow, Births- V1 P97)

1844 Nov. 13. John, s. Sevario, shoemaker, and Elizabeth. (SVR - Cazneaur, Births- V1 P65)

1844 Dec. 4. John F., ch. Sylvester and Elizabeth. (dup.) (SVR -Cosnow, Births- V1 P97)

1850 Sylvester Cazneau, 52, white, laborer; Elizabeth A., 25, black; Silvester, 9, mulato; John, 6, mulato; Luther, 2, mulato. (Census)  
(Joseph Frank, and/or family living in So Scituate in hshld of Sylvester Cazneau, next door to Harvey Winslow Sr.) Is this accurate?

NOTE: See (Dwelley)\_ffrancis\_FRANKS-1692 file for more information.

1855 Sylvester Cazneaur , 47, mulato, shoemaker, born in Puerto Rico. Living in W. Ward; Elizabeth, 32, mulato; Sylvester, Jr. 14, mulato; John J., 12, mulato; Luther, 7, mulato; Frank H., 5, mulato; Reuben R., 2, mulato; Anson French, 20, shoemaker. All but senior Sylvester born in Massachusetts. (Census)

1870 Feb. 23. Attended the funeral of Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Casneau, on Damon St., daughter of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ Casneau (colored) Aged 13 years \_\_\_\_\_ consumption, nice little girl, and died in a religious spirit [insisting?] in the Heavenly Father. (CR2 Records - Fish)

NOTE: Ruth Winslow Perry says that her step-father's [Eddie Winslow] uncle was Sylvester Casneau. [Father or son here?] and that he was a white Spaniard who worked as a fisherman on Capt. Vinal's boats. Lived on Bowker St. on same land as George Perry, Ruth's husband. Sylvester Casneau buried in Bowker cemetery. (NB&GofCC, 49)

NOTE: Casneau must have been an uncle on his mother's side of the family.

NOTE: Perry also says an aunt of her step-father [daughter of Sylvester, the son?] died in 1972 and that the town of Bridgewater sent a letter to her children when she died near a. 100. She was a full-blooded Indian. (NB&GofCC, 48)

NOTE: Was this a CASNEAU or WINSLOW?

???? Marriage of John, first son, to Sarah Roberts of Boston. "Her family filed the first desegregation suit [1850] against the Boston Public School system. They won at first but later another judge overturned the decision." (Source?)

NOTE: Is there any connection with this family?

Samuel WOOD and ????

- 1849 June 14. Susannah, coloured, unmarried, b. Bridgewater, d. of Samuel Wood, of dropsy, a. 43, in S. Scituate. (SVR -Sizer, Deaths- V2 P440)  
NOTE: See **WOODS-1808** file for more information.

Henry W. SIZER

- 1855 Henry W. Sizer, 25, living in the household of George Lee.  
Listed as 23 yrs. in another listing in 1855 census. (Census)  
NOTE: See **LEE-1775** file for more information.



Noah ASHFORD and Esther ????

- 1840    No listing in S. Scituate census.
- 1850    Noah Ashford, 35, laborer, born MA  
        Esther, 34, brn. MA  
        Samuel, 5, born MA  
        George, 4, born MA  
        Listed as black in South Scituate. (Census)
- 1855    No listing in S. Scituate census.
- 1860    No listing in S. Scituate census.

## CROMWELL-1850

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### Susanna CROMWELL and ?????

- 1850 Samuel Sladdam [?], 73, laborer, brn. NY.  
Susanna Sladdam [?], 72, brn. NY  
Susanna Cromwell, 28, brn. MA.  
Maria W. Cromwell, 3, brn. MA.  
Phoebe A. Simpson, 53, brn. MA. (Census)  
NOTE: See **SIMPSON-1833** file for more information.
- 1880 Susan, Cromwell, 57, widow, brn MA. Father and mother, brn. MA.  
Calvin, 22, son.  
Lurania, 16, d.  
Josephine, 1, granddaughter.  
Emily Banke, 22, boarder, Brn. RI. Mother and father born, RI. (Census)

### Lorenzo F.? CREMWELL and Lucy A. THOMPSON

- 1875 April 25. Lorenzo F.? Cremwell and Lucy A. Thompson, the former 24 and the latter 16. (colored)  
(CR2 Records - Fish)  
NOTE: See **TOMSON\_THOMPSON-1779** file for more information.
- 1879 July 4. funeral of a little boy of Lem Crimwell, aged 4 years. (colored) (CR2 Records - Fish)  
NOTE: See **BARNES-1763** file for more information on a Cromwell and possible link for these families.

NOTE: *"I had no playmates on the farm as there were no children of my age in the neighborhood, except a neighbor's daughter six or seven years older and two colored boys whose father "Old Crom" worked on the farm for grandfather [John King Nash]. These boys were my daily companions and very proudly wheeled me about in my baby buggy, the first one to be brought into the community, having been sent for me by my father's prosperous Boston uncles."*

(Power, Mary Louise Foster (Nash), "The Life and Times of a Norwell Girl 1862-1882", P1).

**Michael BEACH and ????**

- 1850 Beach, Michael, 60, laborer, brn NY.  
Elijah, 19, laborer, brn MA.  
Samuel, 15, laborer, brn MA  
Ambrose, 12, brn. MA. (Census)

**Allen N. BEACH and Rachel ????**

- 1866 Established birth date based on 1930 census.  
1930 Listed as head of household with Rachel Beach. (1930 Census)

**Ambrose BEACH and Lydia ????**

- 1880 Beach, Ambrose N., 41, married, laborer, Brn. MA. Father and mother, brn MA.  
Lydia, M., 37, wife,  
Arthur N, 19, son  
Alden N., 14, son  
Dora E., 11, dau.  
Flora E., 9, dau.  
Ambrose E., 4, son (Census)

**???? BEACH and Harriet SIMPSON [?]**

- 1880 Beach, Harriet, 79 widow. Brn. MA. Father and mother, brn MA.  
Simpson, Pheba, 83, sister, single. Brn. MA. Father and mother, brn. MA. Living in same household.  
(Census)
- 1883 Nov. 16. (Omitted in place) Harriet S. Black, 82. (colored) (CR2 Records - Fish)  
NOTE: It is assumed that this entry is Harriet, a black, not Black as a surname. Dates are correct.

**George V. BEACH**

- 1902 Nov. 24. George V. Beach, born, per headstone, First Parish Church Norwell. PFC Army Air Force.  
(Source?)
- 1974 Nov. 13. George V. Beach, died, per headstone, First Parish Church Norwell.  
(Source?)



## PATTERSON-1861

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### Tip PATTERSON and Adeline ????

???? Birth date of d. Eva L. NOTE: See entry below.

???? Birth date of another daughter, Eva L., based on death record entry noted below?

1861-

1865 James H. Patterson, Veteran. Co. D. 5<sup>th</sup> Mass. Cavalry, Notation on metal flag holder on grave, First Parish Norwell cemetery. Third tier from bottom of East side, facing top of the hill.)

???? *"At the corner of Circuit Street and Barrell Lane the Mannings and Aunt Katy and Patty Sylvester lived for many years in a house that was burned some time ago. They were very highly thought of by the white people of the village and Uncle Peter Sylvester was well known to people of sixty years ago, as was Tip Patterson the itinerant barber who made regular trips through the surrounding villages."*  
(Merritt, History, 136; Anecdotes, 59)

1870 Jan. 14. Attended the funeral of Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Patterson, daughter of Mr. Patterson [sen?] (colored) living near Nathaniel Turner's \_\_\_\_\_ aged 14 years. (CR2 Records - Fish)

### Eva L. Patterson and Jesse WINSLOW

1878 Oct 19 Jesse Lee-Winslow married Eva Patterson at 1<sup>st</sup> parish church, So. Scit.-Norwell. (Source?)

NOTE: See **WINSLOW-1765** file for more information.

Jacob TALBOT

1861-

- 1865 J.T.Talbot, veteran, 55 Mass. Volunteer.  
(Grave stone, First Parish Church Norwell. Third tier of stones up from East side, facing the top of the hill.)
- 1880 Jacob Talbot, 38, boarding shoemaker, listed as living in the home of Celia Freeman. (Census)  
NOTE: See **FREEMAN-1753** file for more information.
- 1881 July 16. Officiated at funeral of Jacob Talbot, (colored) of this town, aged about 38 years.  
(CR2 Records - Fish)

Calvin H. Talbot and Mary E. ????

- 1880 Calvin H. Talbot, 30, married, rubber mill worker. Brn MA. Father and mother born, MA.  
Mary E., 25, wife, Brn. MA. Father and mother born MA.  
Cornelius Curtis, 60, farm laborer, also living in household? (Source? Census?)  
NOTE: See **CURTIS-1698** file for possible connection.
- 1883 Nov. 15. (Omitted in place) Mary A. Talbot, (colored) 58. Buried. (CR2 Records - Deane)  
NOTE: CR2 Records have Mary's middle initial noted as A. not E. as in record above.

William Henry WHIPPLE



- 1863 May 5. Whipple, William Henry \_\_\_\_\_ Priv. \_\_\_\_\_ Res. Scituate; waiter; 21; enl. May 5, 1863; must. May 12, 1863; wounded July 18, 1863 at Fort Wagner, S.C; disc Feb. 24, 1864, for wounds, at Portsmouth Grove, R.I. COA, 54th Reg. (MSSM V4 P664)
- 1873 Feb. 11. Settlement letter from Cambridge to Scituate re: William H. Whipple "a colored man" has a soldier's settlement in Scituate. Wife and two children.
- 1873 March 8. Memo by Scituate Overseers of the Poor. No "escape" for Scituate re: paying aid for this man. Served nine months in Co A. 54<sup>th</sup> regiment.
- 1873 Dec. 22. Scituate responds to Cambridge. "Please be as economical in amount of aid rendered him as his condition will justify."  
(STA Alms. Rec. Box 1 of 4, 1867-1874.)



**John ENOLDS and Hannah FREEMAN**

1869 July 25. "At the house of the pastor (Fish), Mr. John Ennels - S. Scit. certificate says "Enolds" \_\_\_\_\_ of Hansen and wife, Hannah Freeman of S. Scit. - the former 37 years of age and the latter, 25. There are discrepancies in the two certificates which I did not notice at the time of the marriage. The Hansen certificate says the groom is mixed but the South Scituate certificate that he is African, which he is. (Since known in this town as "black Jack") The former says her marriage is the second but the latter the first. Fee \$1.50 which I gave to the bride, as she looked as though she could? need?" (CR2 Records - May et al.)

"Old Black Jack - an old slave who in 1868-69 worked for Lloyd Briggs in Hanson, Mass. Who in the 70's worked for Lloyd Briggs in Hanover, Mass. He later died in So. Scituate, Mass now Norwell" (Inscription on the back of a framed photograph of Ennols, NHS)

"Old Jock - An old slave who worked for Lloyd Briggs in Hanson, Mass. He later died in South Scituate, Mass, now Norwell" (Inscription on the wrapping of a glass plate negative, NHS)

"In later times Jack Ennols, known even among the colored people as Black Jack, was a character. He was a southern slave and military servant to General Paine, who after the war drifted down here and joined the colony. His old horse and phaeton were familiar figures in the streets of Norwell and Hanover for many years and everybody knew the pleasant greeting and happy laugh of Old Black Jack." (Merritt, Anecdotes, 59; H of SS, p.136)

Enos mentioned as being in Tom Studley's blacksmith shop. (Vinal, Churches, 23)

1880 Feb. 20. Mrs. Hannah (Freeman) Ennels (colored) aged 39 years, buried. (CR2 Records - May et al.)



John Enolds  
(NHS glass plate photo #93031701)



John Enolds  
(NHS glass plate photo, #951115001)



JOHN ENNOLS  
"Black Jack"

**John ENOLDS and Eliza [?] J. (SYLVESTER) PRINCE**

1883 April 13. At the parsonage John Enolds, African, age 58< and Eliza ? J. Prince (nee Sylvester, daughter of Peter S. aged 44, both of S. Scit. and both married once before.

(CR2 Records - May et al )

NOTE: See (Sylvester)\_SYLVESTER-1690 file for more information.

NOTE: See PRINCE-1766 file for more information.

(Merritt, Anecdotes, p??)

James LYON and ????

1808 w. of James Lyon, "coloured" woman in Quincy per settlement letter to Scituate.  
(STA Alms. Rec. Box 1 of 2, Settlement folder, 1811-1815)

Negro Boy

1808 Presumed birth date based on entry below.  
1810 Town [Scit] pd James Torrey for keeping "Negro Boy" two years old. 19.81.5 for 20 weeks, 6 days. (S-15)  
1810 David Bowker paid by Scit. For boarding Black Boy and Alice Freeman and child for 63.60 plus 8.51 for clothes. (S-15)  
NOTE: Are these the same child? Probably not?  
NOTE: See **FREEMAN-1753** files for more information.

Susan, colored woman

1812 March 27. Susan "colored woman" died. a. 90. (SVR - Negroes, Deaths - V2 P473)  
1812 March 29. "Black Susan" abt. 90 buried by Rev. S. Deane. (CR2 Records - Deane)

Hagar, colour.

1821 June 3. Hagar (colour) 94#. Buried. (CR2 Records - Deane)

Child of Sam, color

1822 June 16. Child of Sam (color. 4 weeks). Buried. (CR2 Records - Deane)  
???? *"A number of ship carpenters went from the North River to Beaver Harbor, N.B., to work on a vessel. Where they boarded there was a male cook, who used to take too much liquor. One day, when in this condition, he got offended with "Uncle Sam," whom many will remember, and tried to scold him. "Uncle Sam" gave him a black eye; when the cook appeared, the next morning, he was asked how he came to have such a black eye. A horse kicked me," he replied, "and a mighty smart beast it was, too." (H of SBNR 47-48)*  
NOTE: See **(Sylvester)\_SYLVESTER-1690** file for more information.

Allen, colored man

1825 Allen, a colored man, [was] lost at sea. (Moretti 30; SVR V2 P243)

Lucy WHITON

1825 April 20. Lucy Whiton (color) 100 years. (CR2 Records - Deane) (Deane 117)  
NOTE: Is this a burial? Any connection with Queen Anne?

Frank, negro

1826 Nov. 22. Frank, negro, drowned. [No age. No church. No owner.] (SVR - Negroes, Deaths- V2 P473)

Prince, Caleb Nichols, Henry Nichols, Reuben Nichols

1830 *"Capt. Seth Gardner, aged 32, Perkins Clapp, aged 21, Caleb Nichols, aged 28, Henry Nichols, aged 19, Reuben Nichols, aged 17, James Brown, aged 27, Thomas Jenkins, aged 26, Prince (colored), aged 18, who were lost in shipwreck of the 'Cyrus' at Cape Cod, about 1830 or earlier. One lad, George Fuller, aged 16, escaped."*  
*"The bodies of three, Gardner, Clapp, and C. Nichols were subsequently found and buried at the Cape. As they were all Scituate men it was very likely a Scituate vessel. '"*  
(H of SBNR, 263. Quote taken from records of First Parish, Norwell.)

Infant child FULLER

1860 Dec. Infant child (Black) name I have forgotten. (Fuller) (Aged 3 weeks) (CR2 Records - Fish) Baptism?

Napoleon POWELL

1861- Veteran, Civil War.  
1865 NOTE: Information noted on First Parish Church Norwell gravestone.

Symons, Indian.

???? Symons, one of the last of the tribe, [Mattakeesett]. (Merritt, History of S. Scituate – Norwell, p5-6)











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